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When someone thinks about the United States Naval Academy, often images of parades, sporting events and the Brigade at formation fill their mind. But there is so much more to life here where the Severn joins the tide. There are so many people who work to support each Midshipman in his or her endeavors. This book aims to celebrate those special individuals who make it possible for the midshipmen to achieve our wildest dreams. To all of the wonderful supporters of Midshipmen, we cannot thank you enough for all you do; this book is in honor of you!

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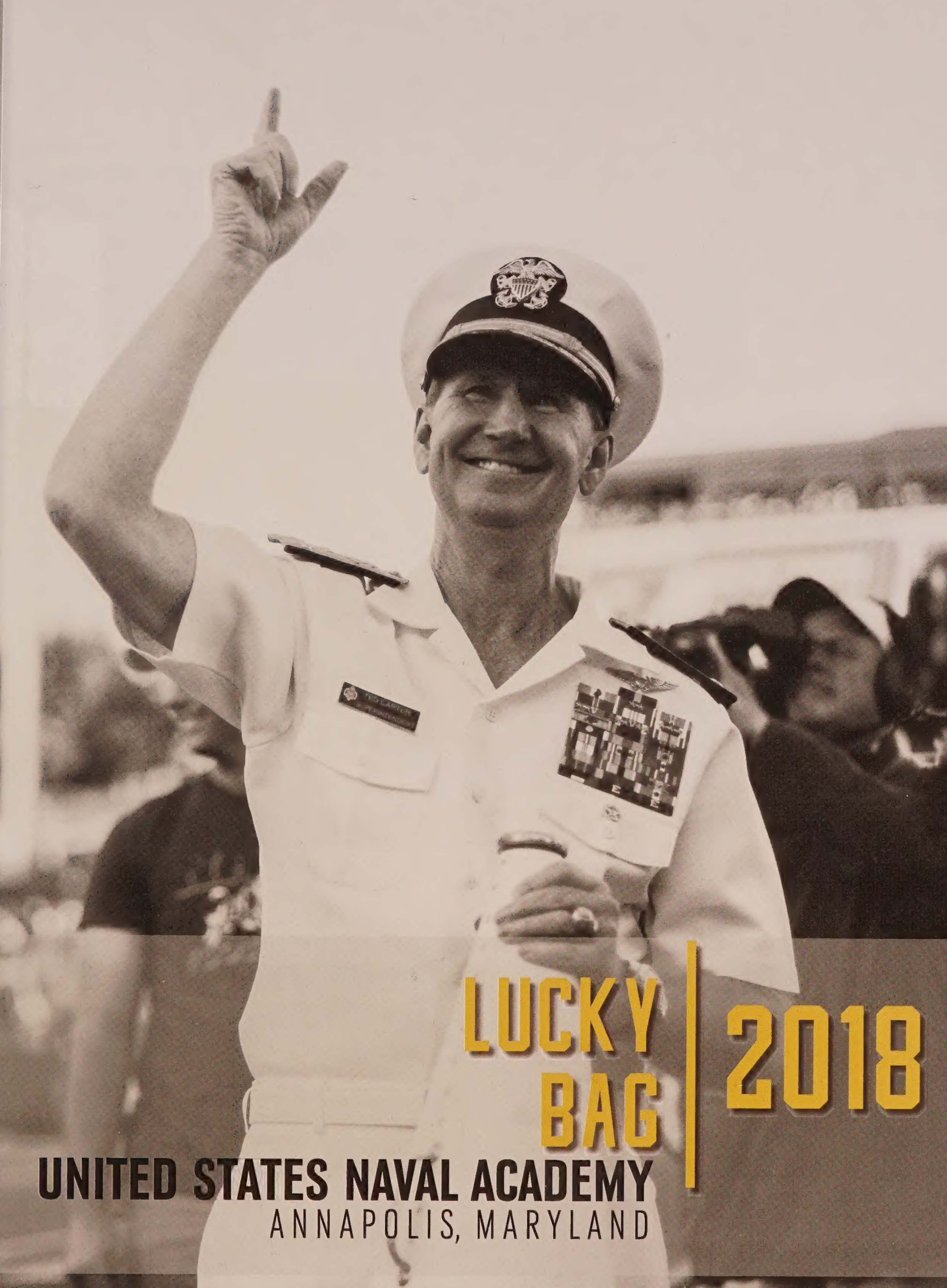

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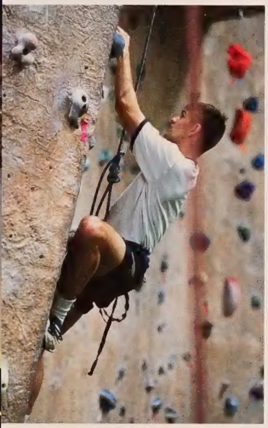

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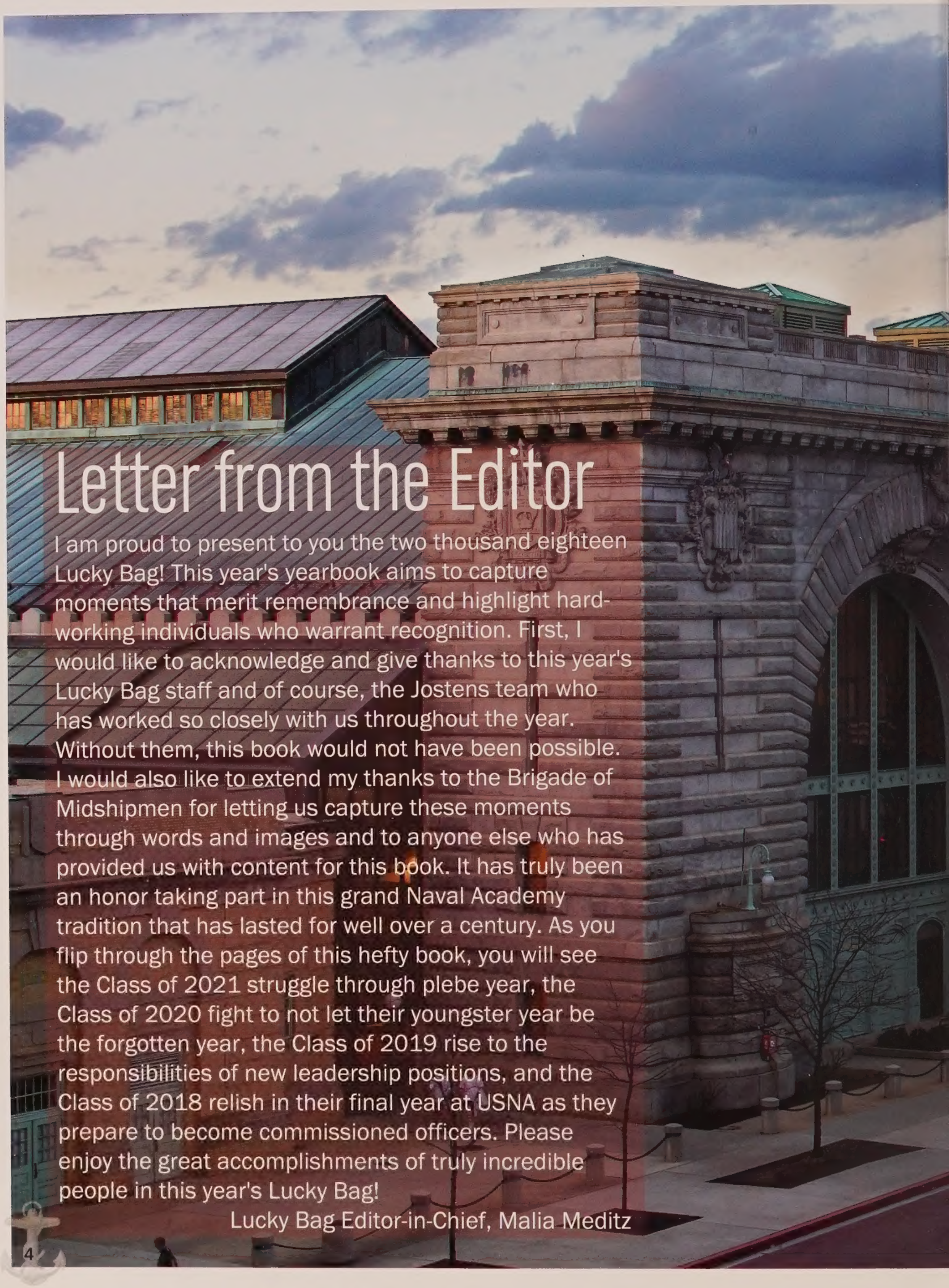
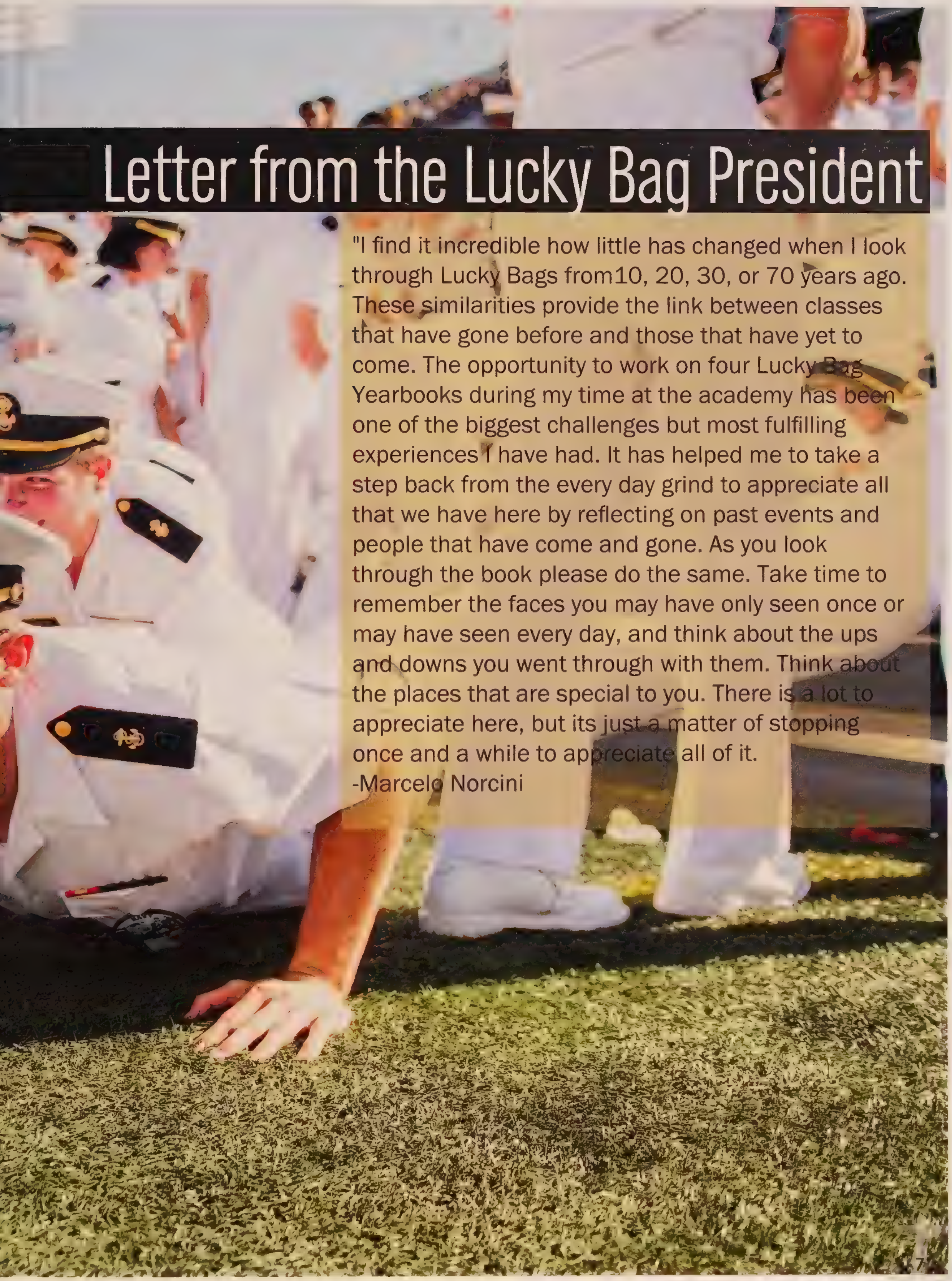


# Letter from the Editor

I am proud to present to you the two thousand eighteen Lucky Bag! This year's yearbook aims to capture moments that merit remembrance and highlight hard-working individuals who warrant recognition. First, I would like to acknowledge and give thanks to this year's Lucky Bag staff and of course, the Jostens team who has worked so closely with us throughout the year. Without them, this book would not have been possible. I would also like to extend my thanks to the Brigade of Midshipmen for letting us capture these moments through words and images and to anyone else who has provided us with content for this book. It has truly been an honor taking part in this grand Naval Academy tradition that has lasted for well over a century. As you flip through the pages of this hefty book, you will see the Class of 2021 struggle through plebe year, the Class of 2020 fight to not let their youngster year be the forgotten year, the Class of 2019 rise to the responsibilities of new leadership positions, and the Class of 2018 relish in their final year at USNA as they prepare to become commissioned officers. Please enjoy the great accomplishments of truly incredible people in this year's Lucky Bag!

Lucky Bag Editor-in-Chief, Malia Meditz

# Letter from the Lucky Bag President



"I find it incredible how little has changed when I look through Lucky Bags from10, 20, 30, or 70 years ago. These similarities provide the link between classes that have gone before and those that have yet to come. The opportunity to work on four Lucky Bag Yearbooks during my time at the academy has been one of the biggest challenges but most fulfilling experiences I have had. It has helped me to take a step back from the every day grind to appreciate all that we have here by reflecting on past events and people that have come and gone. As you look through the book please do the same. Take time to remember the faces you may have only seen once or may have seen every day, and think about the ups and downs you went through with them. Think about the places that are special to you. There is a lot to appreciate here, but its just a matter of stopping once and a while to appreciate all of it.

-Marcelo Norcini

# Letter from 2018 Class President

Hello class of 2018

Mike and I have been given the dubious task of writing an open letter to the future. This seems too impossible for me because, for your reference, I am writing this scant weeks after graduation, still TADing for the sailing department, and I find it hard to look past next week, let alone write generations ahead. I can't talk about the many accomplishments, trials and tribulations for the coming years, I can only tell you what I know.

I know that these past four years (and NAPS) have been the best and we'll use them as a benchmark forever. Remember the time your friend got in trouble and had to stand weeks of restriction, or better yet that time they '*almost*' got in trouble? When as a Plebe you had to salute the honey bear and call it 'sir' and that was completely normal? When you pulled an all-nighter on a project and passed out on the parade field? Soon, I'll bet, you'll relate some of the best experiences to come to similar feelings; for example, starting a family will leave you just as happy (and as broke) as you were after your successful Ring Dance Weekend.

There are plenty of stops along memory lane that we'll cherish forever, but what we're really looking forward to is seeing you all again each reunion or change of duty station. Coming together and creating new stories to share and rival the most daring rumors that still circulate the Yard to this day. Whenever you look at this Lucky Bag I hope that you are proud of who you were and who you have become.

Go Navy, and Beat Everyone,
2018 President Dan Stitt and 2018 Vice President Michael Pahissa

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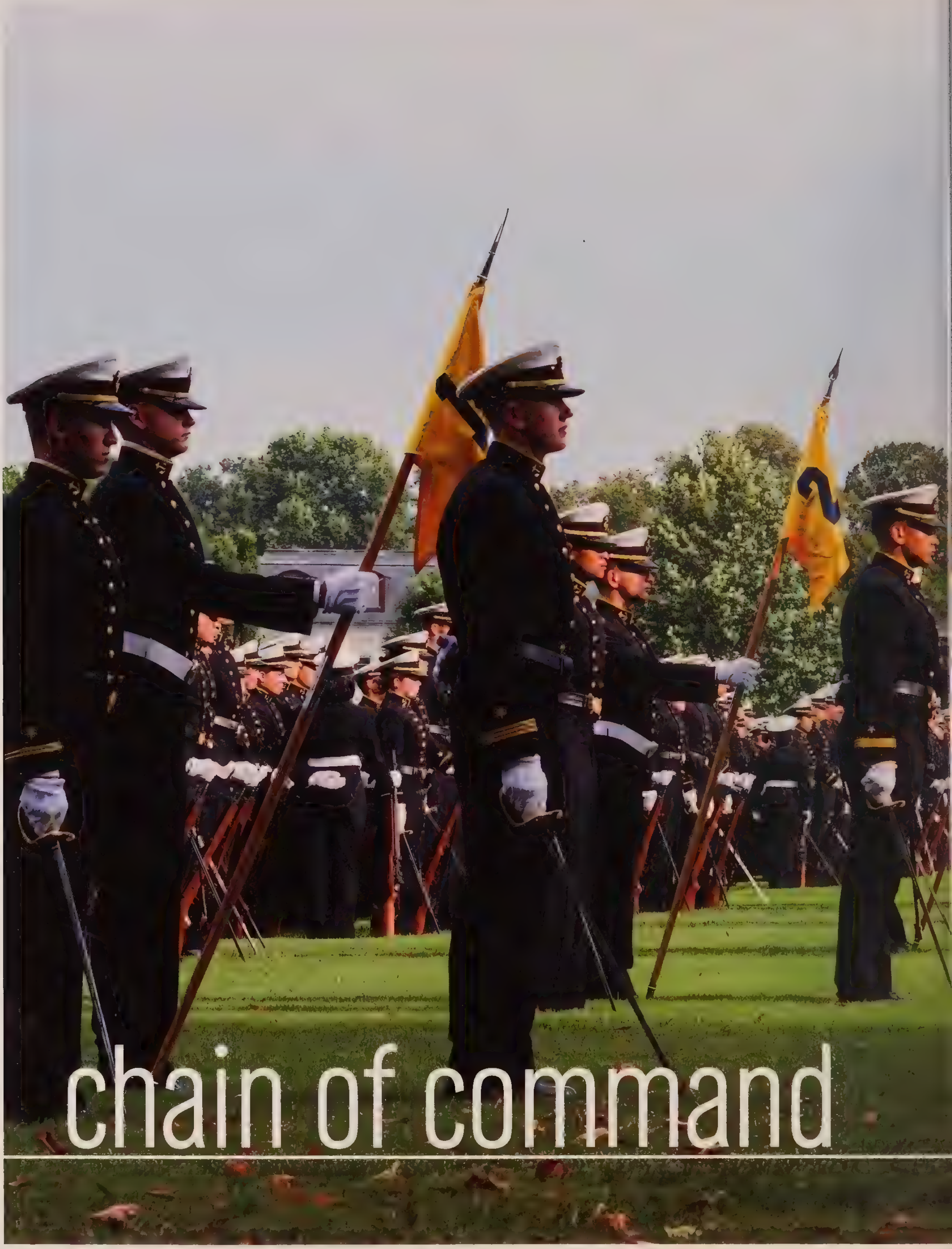
Blue Angels



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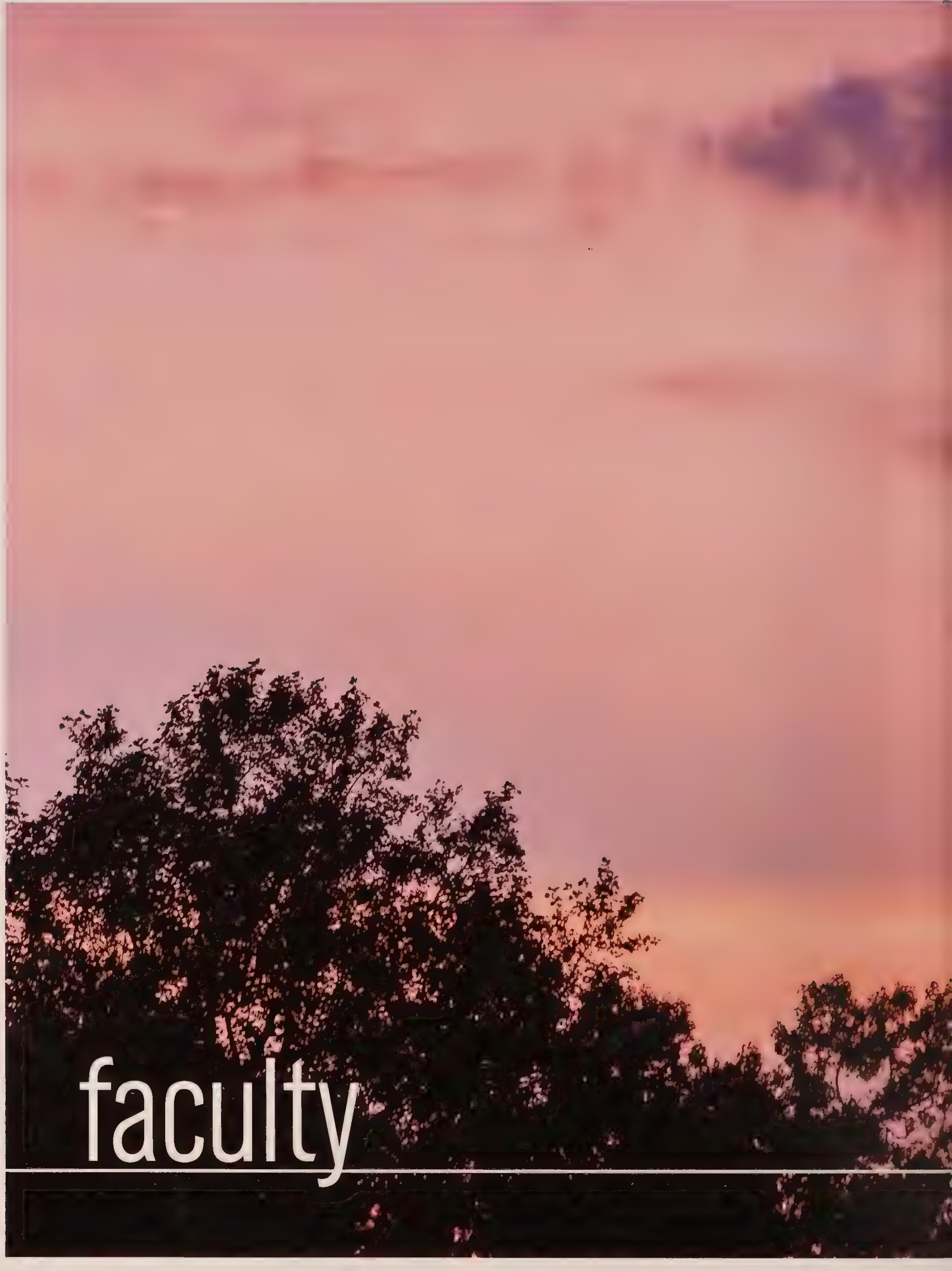

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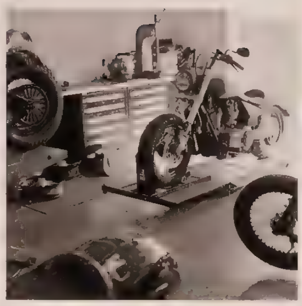
# LT Kevin Burnett

LT Burnett was the type of professor that would really get you excited for class and life. Every Monday class started with a motivational video to get the week kicked of right. One thing I really appreciated about him was his genuine personality. He was always willing to talk about himself openly which helped everyone else do the same forming a great bond in the class. One of his passions quickly became the topic of discussion; motorcycles. LT Burnett doesn't just ride them, he fixes them, tears them apart, and rebuilds them, all in his "shop," which is his garage.



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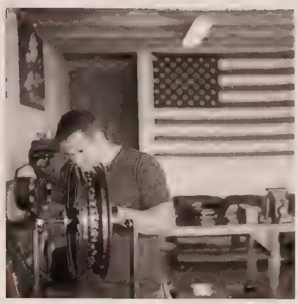
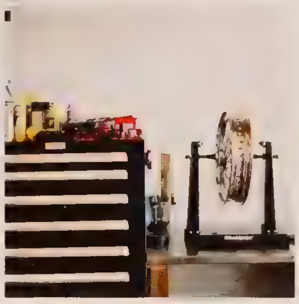




LT Burnett's garage is more than just a space with some wrenches. He has just about every industrial grade machine and tool one would need to tear apart and fix a bike. It is easy to see the passion he has for the subject.

His passion for mechanics and metalwork began when him and his dad would work on their old Chevy truck together. He would learn through his own research, the amount options and techniques to welding or fixing parts and components. When his uncle gave him an old bike that needed work he knew exactly what to do. He was able to experiment with the different methods he read about and enjoy the finished product. This took him through high school until attending the the Academy. As a newly commissioned officer, he bought his first nice street bike, which is where the passion for riding began.

There were a lot of reasons for falling in love with motorcycles; the freedom of being on the open road, the simplicity, the focus it takes to ride. He also really enjoyed the ability to continue his original passion for metalwork and create something that he could enjoy out of it.

Working on motorcycles provides a challenge every time. The more he learns about something new, the more he realizes how many other possibilities there are which drives him even more through research and practice.

Currently, there are nine motorcycles in his garage but he has owned over twenty in his life. Some get stripped for parts and others grow old, but he is able to learn something new from each.

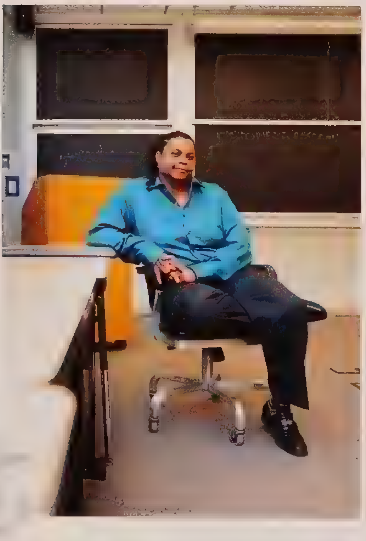
His garage started at the beginning of his time as a professor at USNA and has developed to a full shop in his three years here. He claims, "tts never going to end," because there is always something to add or to improve on.

His favorite bike he says is the grey Victory that stands proudly in the garage. There is a certain attachment to it because they are not made anymore and it was his first bike. Its an American made bike that was different; "everyone has Harley's but Victories stand out. Its not the best but its the one I'm most connected to" LT Burnett says.

I really appreciate it when others share their passions. It is interesting to think how many people we walk past every day at school, MIDN and professors alike, that have something unique they are passionate about but we don't always get to find out about it. LT Burnett was one of the best people, not just professors, at the academy and I hope others take away the idea to go out and learn about what others love and what they are good at. You might just learn something new.

# DR. Marlon Moore

## Read her story from hospital corpsman to USNA Professor



I enlisted in the Navy in hopes of discovering a me that I could be proud of. My sense of failure was so deep that I imagined nothing from my past life would be useful in military service (except maybe my experiences running track and cross country). When I boarded the Greyhound bus to the MEP Station in Houston, TX, I believed I was leaving behind my dream of being a professional writer in the trash heap with the notification of academic suspension from Stephen F. Austin State University. The year was 1990 and I was 19 years old.

In the Navy, I served during the Gulf War (in the States) and saw the Don't Ask, Don't Tell policy instituted because, apparently, coworkers just knowing that I was lesbian would prevent them from being able to do their jobs. It actually was considered progress because my friends who had served longer, had seen others' careers upended by rumor and innuendo. I was 27 when I decided I could attempt college studies again. While still on active duty, I used tuition assistance to complete night, weekend, and correspondence courses around my rotating hospital shifts as a pharmacy technician. The command had an agreement with the local community college so that instructors came to the base after business hours. I remember my confidence returning as I conquered each semester's challenge (except Algebra; I was remediated for 3 semesters!) But the point is, I could see myself as a writer again and declared myself an English major.

After 8.5 years as a hospital corpsman, I transitioned to civilian life in Jacksonville, Florida. I worked full time as a pharmacy tech in a local hospital and graduated from the University of North Florida with honors. With encouragement and support from my family, friends, and English professors, I began to envision a me that was not only a writer, but also a teacher and scholar. In 2002, I was admitted to the master's program at the University of Florida, where I specialized in African American literature, and gender and sexuality studies. I completed my doctorate in English in 2009.

My first job as a professor was at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. The time with my students and colleagues was fine, but the state legislature conveyed through their policies that I was not welcome. I'm thinking here of the attempts to pass a ban on same-sex marriage; the rolling back of the death row Racial Justice Act; and the cutting of the state's education budget that limited my income potential. So I needed to move on.

When I saw the advertisement for the African American literature job at the Naval Academy in 2014, it seemed written with me in mind: they wanted someone with a subspecialty in gender and sexuality. Congress had finally repealed the DADT policy in 2011, and the Academy was transforming itself into a welcoming place for sexual diversity. Suddenly, the features of my life that had been hazardous to a career with the Navy were sought-after bonuses. And here I am.

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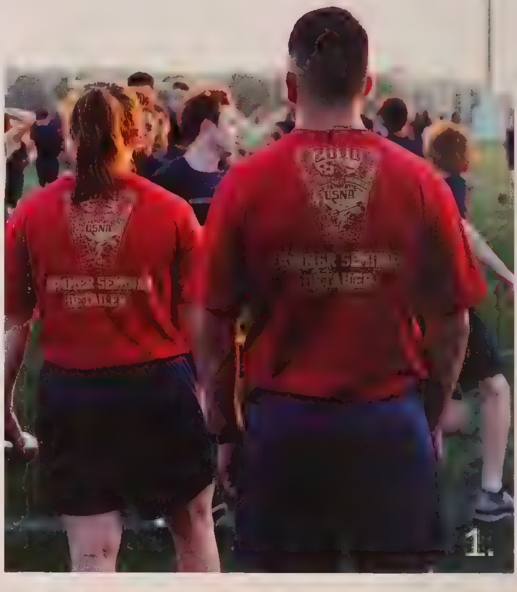
# midshipmen life

# 1/C SUMMER

Midshipmen heading into their final year at the Academy use their 1/C summer trainings to solidify what they would like to service select later that fall. 1/C Summer includes some type of cruise and a professional development training. Those interested in selecting Aviation might do the Powered Flight Program or go on an Aviation Cruise with one of the fleet squadrons. Mids interested in the Marine Corps might do Leatherneck and those who want to select Surface Warfare might do a SWO (Surface Warfare Officer) cruise. There are also professional trainings such as internships, Naval Academy Summer Seminar, Plebe Summer, and STEM available for 1/C Mids.



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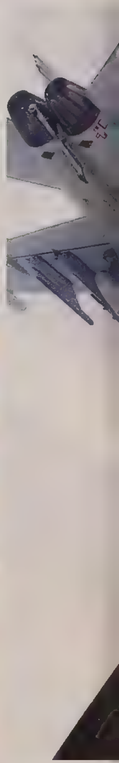

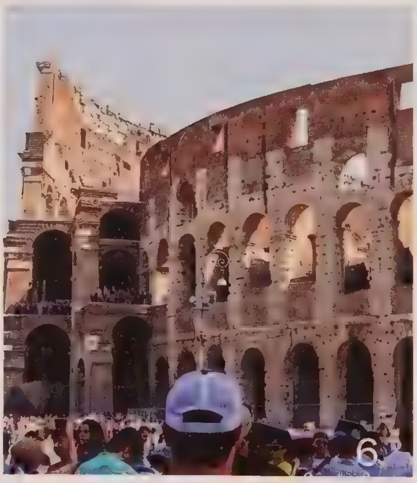

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1. Mids entering their first class year can lead 3/C in detailing a high school program called Summer Seminar.
2. Some lucky mids get to fly in jets during their Aviation Cruise. Pictured here is an EA-18G Growler.
3. A 1/C Poses in front of the plane he successfully completed a solo flight in!
4. Mids on a Surface Cruise help the crew out by painting the ship.
5. 2 Firsties prepare for a ride along during their Aviation Cruise.
6. Join the Navy, See the world! A 1/C on their SWO Cruise had the chance to tour Rome!
7. A 1/C works with his Powered Flight Instructor until he has shown the ability to pass his solo flight.
8. Plebe Summer is just as hard for the detailers as it is for the plebes. It takes a lot of long nights to make this a successful training.

# 2/C SUMMER

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1. 2/C Kayla Olson is ready to lead plebes on Induction Day.
2. 2/C John Makiling rocks his aviators during Aviation week.
3. Damage Control drills are a highlight of PROTRAMID Surface week.
4. A live fire demonstration of the 5 inch gun during PROTRAMID.
5. A group of midshipmen gather to watch the sunset while underway.
6. 2/C Jeff Lin aboard the USCG Eagle for a chilly underway.
7. Midshipmen give their war faces during PROTRAMID Marine week.
8. 2/C Katarina Ham flashes a big smile during PROTRAMID.

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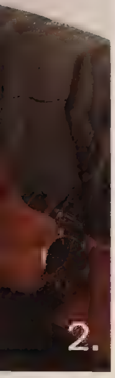

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2/C summer is always fun and memorable; midshipmen look forward to spending time with their friends, learning about their service selection options, and developing their leadership skills.

One training that all 2/C must participate in is called Professional Training for Midshipmen or PROTRAMID for short. During this training, 2/C spend a week with each of the Navy's communities: Surface Warfare, Aviation, Submarines and Marines. This training helps them decide which community they want to choose for their future.

Other trainings include being a Squad Leader over Plebe Summer. The Squad Leader billet gives 2/C a unique opportunity to develop their leadership abilities.

Other trainings, like Abroad Programs, Internships, Outdoor Leadership Trips, and Service Academy exchange, all make this summer special.

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# 3/C SUMMER

After a long year, it's time to enjoy the perks of wearing the anchor on your collar and being recognized as a youngster. Some trekked Mount Denali, were squad leaders for Summer Seminar, or worked with dolphins San Diego! Regardless of what they did, or where they went, 3/C summer was far better than plebe summer. Ultimately, they all shared one common, unique experience: Youngster Cruise. Those who did MAGTAF were exposed to life as a Marine, and those who were on a ship lived the life of a sailor.

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1. Candidates experience the real grinder: round trips during early morning PEP at Summer Seminar.

2. Standing watch on Summer Cruise, it never ends.

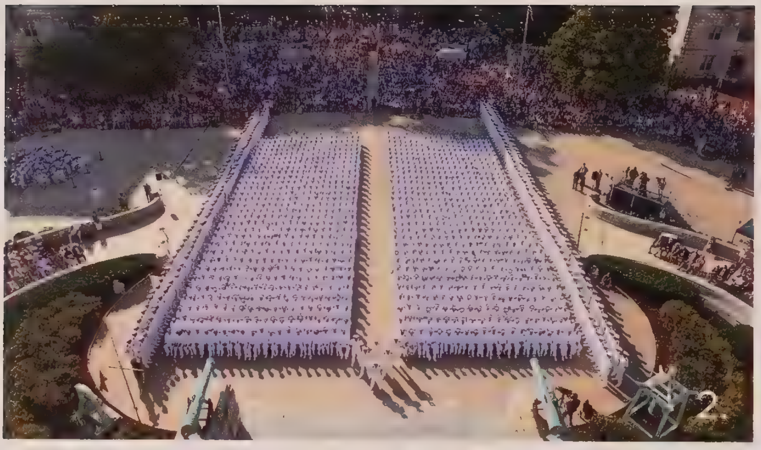
3. Enjoying some quality nap time while the candidates complete the pool phase of NASS sea trials.

4. Youngsters help raise and lower the national ensign.

5. "SQUAD PIC EVERYONE GET IN"

6. Views from Youngster cruise.

7. Smiling because that extra $100 pay goes directly towards food.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1. MIDN LTJG DeLancey leads 29th Platoon to parade rest during a Noon Meal Formation.
2. United States Naval Academy Class of 2021 on Induction Day, June 29th, 2017.
3. MIDN 4/C Trybus and MIDN 4/C Grueninger perform the sit-up portion of the PRT.
4. MIDN 4/C Mitchell runs up the stairs to Red Beach where his Company awaits for his arrival.
5. MIDN 4/C Wiley completes the O-course during a physical evolution over the summer.
6. MIDN 4/C Sommer reads Reef Points at Noon Meal Formation.
7. Before completing the O-course midshipmen must climb the rope. This is a true test of one's strength, endurance and will.

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# PLEBE SUMMER

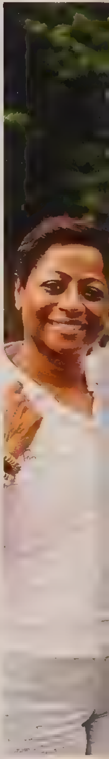
Welcome Class of 2021 to the United States Naval Academy, and plebe summer. On June 29th, 2017 the Class of 2021 said their "I do" and committed to a summer of training, four years of learning and a life of serving.

50 days is the time it takes for a civilian to become a Midshipmen. Over these 50 days, plebes transition from their old lifestyles to a strict demanding military lifestyle. Throughout the summer plebes learn their rates, push their bodies past physical boundaries, parade on the drill field, and prepare to enter the Brigade of Midshipmen.

The Class of 2021 would all agree that though the summer is one of the toughest things they've faced, it was well worth it!

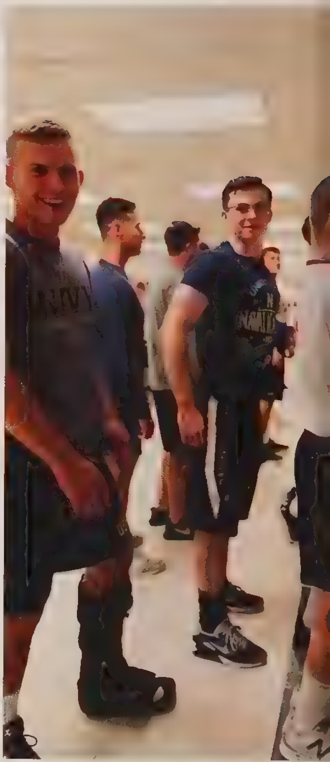
# PLEBE PARENTS

Class of 2021 Parents' Weekend was an exciting time for both the Plebes and family members. While the Plebes were running around the Yard, doing activities like the O-Course and E-Course, the parents were taking a tour of the outside of the Yard. This includes the Midshipmen Store, St. Andrew's Chapel, Drydock Restaurant, and more! The parents were invited inside Bancroft to see what their sons and/or daughters have been living for the past several weeks. But the best part is when the Plebes are dismissed for a weekend to spend time with their family and loved ones. The weekend is a time to relax, the plebes definitely deserve it!



# WEEKEND

1. The Regimental Staff marches on as the Color Guard Team performs in the background.
2. The plebes are proud to have made it this far into Plebe Summer, but their parents are even prouder.
3. Immediately after the Plebes are dismissed from Noon Meal Formation they rush towards the loved ones who have been waiting to hug them for what seems like eternity.
4. Sisters, MIDN 4/C Grace and MIDN 4/C Hannah Werren, are about to complete Plebe Summer. The family came to wish them good luck as they start their academic year!
5. Family and friends are invited to climb the long spiral staircase inside Bancroft.
6. A Navy family! Plebe stands alongside an officer. Look at the differences in covers-or "hats".
7. Only thing stopping these Plebes from speed walking to their parents is their unbreakable military bearing!
8. What's better than receiving a letter during Plebe Summer? A hug thanking your loved ones for the support.



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1. Post festivities meet and greet
2. A plebe presses up against the bulkhead
3. A shelter of chairs to hide beneath for protection
4. Plebes create makeshift boats to survive the imaginary flood
5. Commotion ensues as the upperclass make their attack
6. A plebe yells out rates while holding together a uniform
7. The command of yet another absurd, comical task
8. A line of plebes awaits their doom

# HELLO NIGHT

Hello fresh plebes! To celebrate the end of indoctrination and reform, plebes are introduced to their new companies. As terrified plebes are rushed into an entirely new plebe shaft and lined up along the bulkhead forehead-nose-knees-toes style, the upperclassmen prepare to put on their best detailer faces. Socks flying, broomsticks and mops astray, plebes run to perform all kinds of ridiculous tasks requested of them. "Fly around like Harry Potter!" "DROP!" "It's raining! Protect yourself and your shipmates from the weather!" "Put on as many blue-rims as you can possibly fit." Between getting rated and changing in and out of non-existent uniforms, plebes get a brief introduction to their training staff, chain of commands, and upper class. The night can either be filled with excitement and great fun or trepidation and a whole lot of yelling.

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# BRIGADE PT

Just a few days after the Brigade comes back to the Academy for reform, Brigade PT is held. Brigade PT celebrates the physical mission of the Academy, as well as the teaches the importance of physical fitness as an Officer.

Brigade PT is held on Farragut Field, and consists of many of the same exercises Midshipman would utilize to prepare for the bi-annual Physical Readiness Test (or PRT). Thus with the Commandant of Midshipman, Captain Robert B. Chadwick, leading the way the Brigade took off on a 1.5 mile run with several pushups, burpees, and crunches thrown in along the way.

The PT is tough, but the Brigade is always happy to be back!

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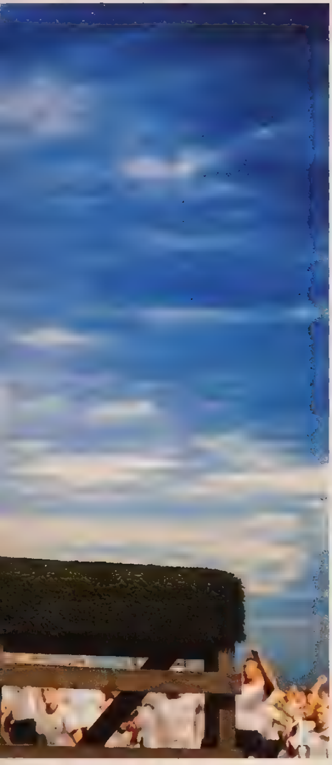

1. A proud Midhsipman starts off PT by having the Brigade "jump" right in.

2. Captain Robert B. Chadwick stands out on Farragut Field to remind the Brigade of the Physical Mission.

3. Two Motivated Midshipman find happiness after some good PT.

4. Colonel Aytes leads the Midshipman in some exercise .

5. Nothing but sheer motivation colors the faces of these Midshipman.

6. Nothing says morning PT better for these Midshipman than witnessing the sun rise after you.

7. Not all Midshipman are happy about PT, but they'll get the hang of it soon!

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1. 21st Company marches through the center doors to start signing!

2. Class Reps Isaac Phillips and Tate Schumacher smile after signing

3. Megan Hines, Sarah Barkley, and Josh Womack are enthusiastic about Commitment Dinner

4. Matthew Pentaleri flashes a smile as he signs!

5. Channing Martin listens to the oath during the Commitment Dinner

6. Maya Matais is ready for her commitment to the Navy

7. Lacrosse players Andie O'Sullivan and Mike Loscalzo are best friends

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# 2 FOR 7 SIGNING

2 for 7's is one of the most significant events for Midshipmen at the Naval Academy. At the start of their 2/C year, Midshipmen choose to sign their life away, obligating them to finish their schooling and then serve a minimum of five years after commissioning. The obligation is not taken lightly, as this is the start to career of great responsibility. The 2 for 7 ceremony occurs in the Rotunda where Midshipmen sit with their company and are called to Memorial Hall one by one. Even Midshipmen who are sure of their decision are nervous as they see their Company Officer or Senior Enlisted Leader at the top of the stairs. Midshipmen take a final calming breath and sign, often not taking the time to read the full document!

Afterwards its all smiles as friends and couples take pictures together and get ready for a celebratory dinner in King Hall later that evening.

# 9/11

September 11, 2001 was a day that changed the lives of every United States citizen forever. Every year, on September 11th, the United States Naval Academy holds a ceremony to honor those who have fallen and show our respect for their lives and heroism during 9/11. Midshipmen place American flags around Stribling Walk and participate in "9/11 Stair Runs" around the yard to show their support and commitment to the fight against terrorism.

We will never forget what happened on that fateful morning of September 11th, 2001 and will continue to fight for their lives and the protection of our nation.

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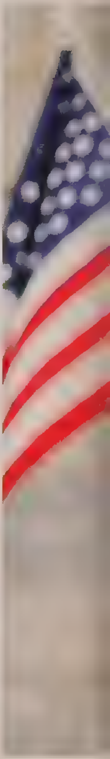

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1. Midshipmen line American flags along Stribling Walk to commemorate the lives that were lost on this day in history.
2. The Commandant of Midshipmen, Capt Robert B. Chadwick spoke at the 9/11 Ceremony in Tecumsuh Court on the morning Saturday September 11th.
3. Midshipmen salute the National Ensign as it is run-in as an honor to begin the ceremony.
4. Midshipmen run flights of stairs to remember the events of 9/11 and the number of stairs that were climbed by rescue workers to save countless lives.
5. Midshipmen stand together and remember as preparation for their 9/11 memorial stair run.
6. Midshipmen run the National Ensign and the Gadsden flag to the steps of Bancroft Hall.
7. American flags line each inch of Stribling Walk to honor our heroes.
8. Midshipmen 1/C O'Connor and his company mate run the National Ensign for the 9/11 run.

# 2/C PAR

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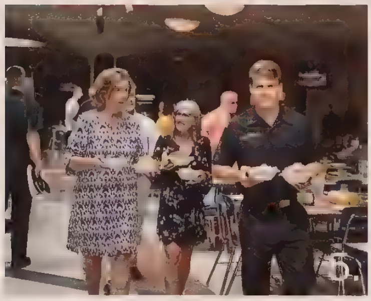

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1. 2/C Rachel Seeberger sings her heart out at the 2/C Parent's Weekend Glee Club performance.
2. Tecumseh is painted to celebrate the arrival of the 2/C families as they look out over their mids at noon meal formation.
3. 2/C Malcolm Dixon poses for a photo with his family inside of Bancroft.
4. Families watch on as their mids form up in smoke park for noon meal formation.
5. 2/C Daniel Buckley leads his family through King Hall to his company tables.
6. Parents and mids file through the vegetable line before the bell rings for lunch.
7. 2/C Michael Rivera poses with his family after lunch in King Hall.
8. 2/C Katarina Ham leans over the wall to talk to her mom before noon meal formation begins.

2/C PARENTS WEEKEND

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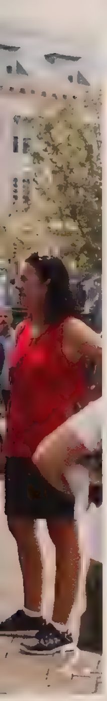

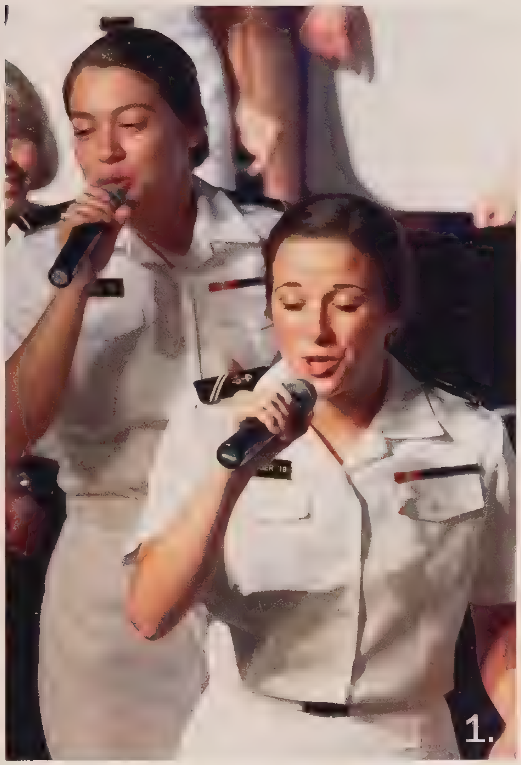

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For 2/C , Parent's Weekend is the highlight of the fall semester. Families and friends travel from far and wide to spend a special weekend on the Naval Academy Yard with their Midshipman. This organized weekend is one of two that visitors are allowed such a rare visit to the yard. The parents have a chance to watch outdoor formation, a formal parade, eat in King Hall, attend classes, watch a football game, and enter Bancroft Hall to see where their Midshipman lives. The parents are often amazed at how much their Midshipman has changed in just two years. The Midshipmen now hold leadership positions in their companies, have excelled in sports and are handling a more difficult and focused course load.

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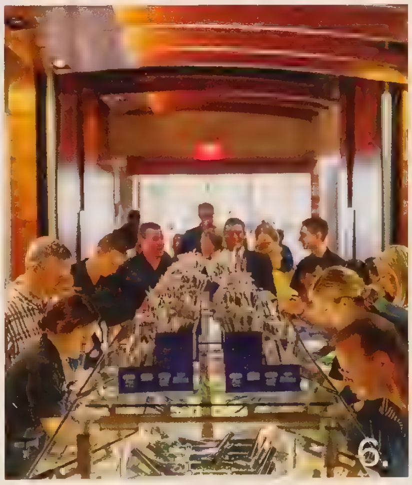

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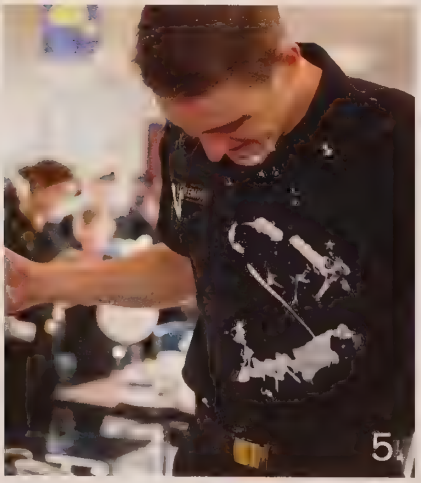
# AIR FORCE WEEK

Air Force week consists of the tried and true traditions of creative and outrageous pranks that Midshipman play on one another in the build-up to Navy Air Force Football Game. These festivities can be traced all the way back to both Academies' humble beginnings as the spirit of Midshipman and Air Force Cadets rocked the football field where both teams faced off. The excitement of Air Force Week only grows as wild food fights riddle King Hall and spirit spot after spirit spot find clever ways to poke fun at our "Zoomie" rivals. All of these events are entirely welcomed by the brigade that cheered on Navy football to beat the Air Force Falcons 48 to 45.



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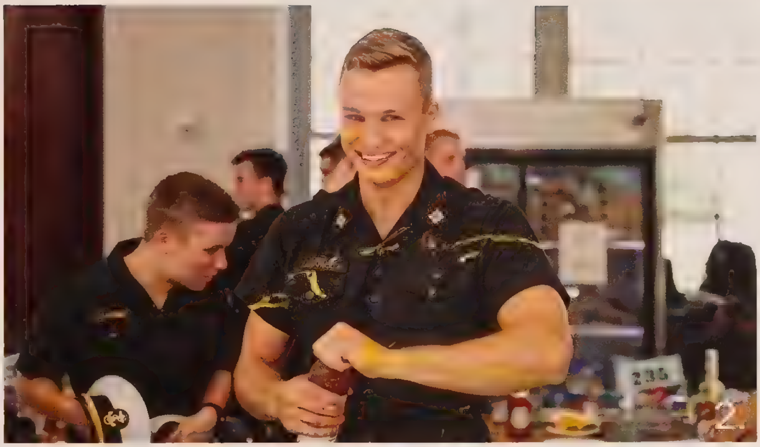
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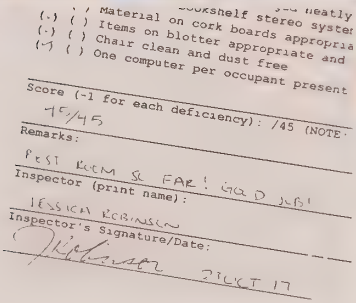
1. The Rotunda was filled with the roars of cheering Midshipmen for the Air Force Week Spirit Rally, showing exactly what our team was made of.
2. 1/C Kevin McNeela is all smiles after winning a food fight with his 4/C.
3. Some midshipmen's eyes are bigger than their stomach, and in prank wars, there is no greater mistake...
4. Midshipman 3/C Stanley breaks out some moves as the Spirit Rally kicked into rhythm.
5. 2/C Owen Firebaugh examines the damage after a food fight.
6. VADM Carter and Bill the Goat give a motivating speech to the pep rally crowd.
7. There are few Midshipman who are brave enough to bust out the whistle and Pom Poms to hype up the crowd like this one.

# ALPHA INSPECTION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BEST ROOM SO FAR! GOOD JOB!

Inspector (print name):
JESSICA ROBINSON

Inspector's Signature/Date:
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Just like dental cleaning, Alpha Inspections come twice a year. On those two days, Midshipman will bravely clean their bathrooms, reach to the end of their con-lockers, and go behind their beds to check for dust. To do well on an Alpha Inspection takes teamwork and a little luck!

1. You're always going to get hit for dust, even in spots you know you cleaned!

2. What a relief! This room passed with flying colors!

3. Plebes proudly showed off their room after working on it all week.

4. 3/C Tyler Cain has added a nice personal touch to his desk!

# PRT

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How do you know it's PRT season at the Naval Academy?

When the squat racks in MacD are empty and the roads are full of worried runners. Some Mids will limit their running to 3 miles a year, and others will run 50 in a single day. To the motivators aiming for the gold wreath, your work doesn't go unnoticed. To everyone else, no one's judging if you max, max, and relax.

1. Mids lining up to run, only 1.5 miles between them and a nap!

2. If you're not breathing heavy, you didn't try hard enough.

3. You feel fast and light, until you reach the 3rd straightaway--the real test of mental fortitude.

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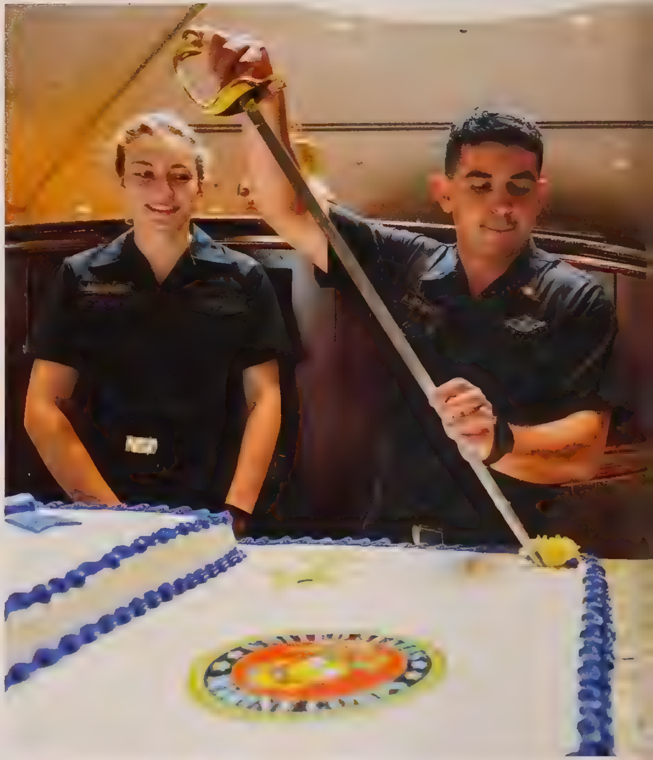
# NAVY BIRTHDAY

Every October 13th, the Academy celebrates the Navy's birthday with a large cake. On it, the Navy emblem, USMC symbol, and the Naval Academy crest shine proudly. This year, we celebrated the Navy's 242nd birthday. The oldest and youngest midshipmen each took the very first cut with a sword and shared the first slice. We are reminded today of the very first naval force built to attack British sea power during the American Revolution. From small frigates to destroyers and aircraft carriers, we have come a long way.



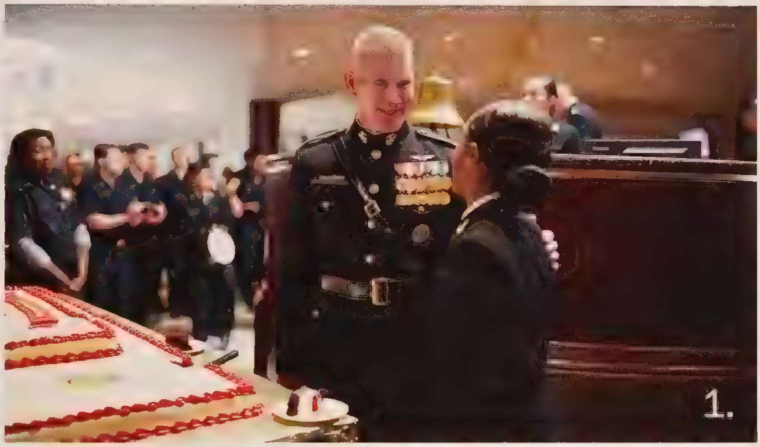
1. 1/C Andrew Tamez and 4/C Antonia Sayers cut the cake as King Hall Staff look on!

2. The Color Guard marches in the rotunda to honor the Navy Birthday

3. A closer look at the well-decorated sheet cake

CELEBRATING
United States
NAVY
242 YEARS

# USMC BIRTHDAY



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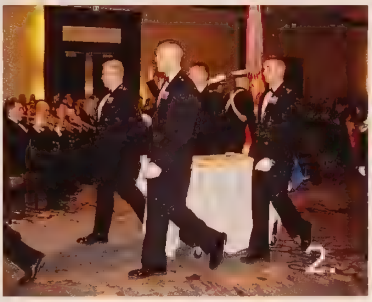

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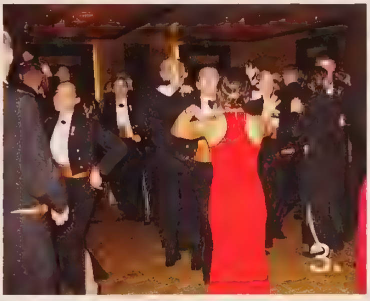

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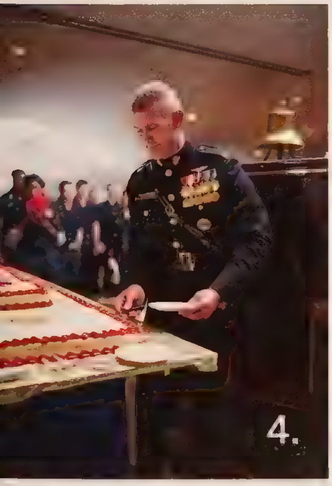

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On the 10th of November, 1775 the Continental Marines was established; this year Marines across the globe celebrate the Marine Corps' 242 Birthday. At the Academy, we honor the eagle, globe, and anchor with a cake, appropriately frosted with red and a notable “Semper Fidelis.” Colonel Aytes took the first cut after a motivating speech about the longstanding traditions of the corps. Later that week, the Marines gathered again at the prestigious Marine Corps Ball.

1. Colonel Aytes exchanges a greeting with the youngest marine in the Brigade.

2. 4/C Caleb Buckley and 2/C Scott Gagliano bring the cake into the Ball.

3. Attendees of the Marine Corps Ball take to the dance floor as the band begins to play!

4. Colonel Aytes carefully cuts into the giant cake at noon meal.

# USMC

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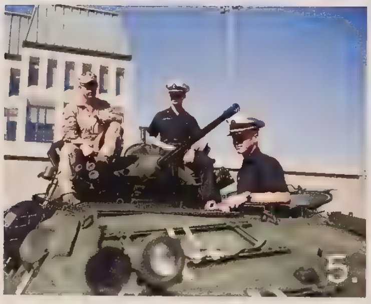
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1. A plebe with A LOT of power in his hands.

2. Officers came and explained the tasks handled by Marine aviators.

3. 4/C Carlos Gallardo sits in a tank parked outside the Midstore!

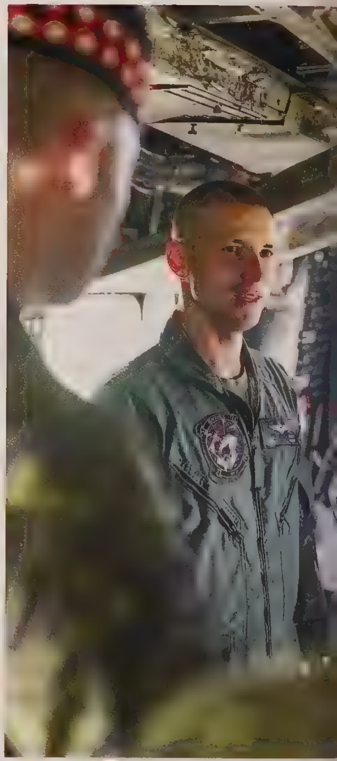
4. Mids examine some of the bigger guns employed by Marines.

5. The Marine Corps always rides in style in an armored tank.

6. Remember when you used to sit in the driver's seat as a kid?

7. Never has a Marine said "Just another boring day in the office..."

8. The firepower brought in by the Corps is always the Mid favorite!



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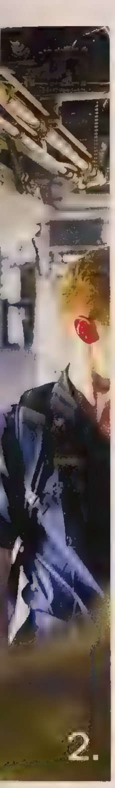
# STATIC DISPLAY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The US Marine Corps is an amphibious force, capable of putting up a fight in the air, on land and at sea. Every year, a group of Marines come out to Annapolis and show Midshipman the weapons and vehicles that make the Marine Corps the fiercest in the world. The biggest, baddest, and meanest toys get laid out across the Yard, and midshipmen have a chance to speak to the people in charge of operating them. Whether you want to "go green" or not, you can't help but smile at the sight of some cool (and rather large) guns. On top of that, nothing beats listening to your professor get cut off by the sound of an Osprey flying overhead.

# HALLOWEEN

October 31st starts like any other day at the Naval Academy, from Chow calls, class and mandatory meals, to Noon Meal Formation and practice, but everything begins to get a little spooky when the sun goes down. The midshipmen change into their costumes, which are often home made. Others have planned their costumes ahead with couples, groups of friends or with teammates. no matter the time spent preparing, all the costumes add to the spirit of the night.

After changing, midshipmen make their way down to dinner, which is held in King Hall! The facilities are decorated and the meals prepared with an extra touch of magic on this special night. Dinner is Halloween themed with cookies decorated with creepy crawlies. During dinner, midshipmen can show off their costume creativity, and Halloween enthusiasm!

Then, the upperclassmen start to trick or treat at the 4/C rooms! The night ends when candy runs out and the upperclassmen have had their fill!

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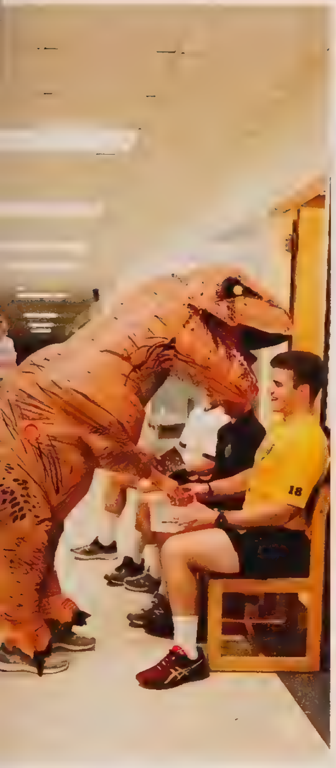

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1. 2/C Courtland Cook and Abby Goodrich show off their infamous black N-star sweaters
2. 1/C Zerek Olson loves his Dinosaur suit!
3. A company gathers for a photograph before heading off to trick or treat across Bancroft!
4. "Dr. Dant" and a very convincing "1/C Klein" address the Brigade before Dinner
5. 3/C Aubrey Leggat and Megan Lysford dressed up as tourists!
6. 2/C Elise Odom and Michael Palaski are usually partners in crime, but tonight they are a criminal and FBI in hot pursuit
7. Bob Ross gave a "Joy of Painting" lesson to the Brigade during dinner!
8. A Bishop sprinkles holy water on his company mates

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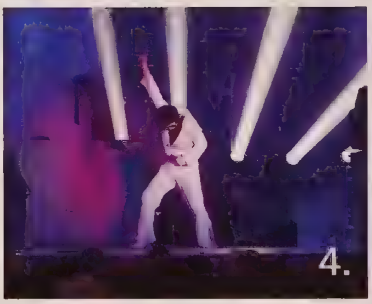
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1. The Missing in Action & Prisoner of War candle is lit by 1/C Julian to "Barber Adagio" in remembrance of those lost in combat

2. The cast brings the audience to their feet with their patriotic finale.

3. 2/C Ellie McClung transports the audience to Dollywood with "9 to 5"

4. 3/C Sam Hill, "The King," graces us with a performance to remember

5. Monte, Director of Chapel Music, emerges to thunderous applause after an old USNA monastic chant

6. "Masquerade." Costume design by Helen Arguello and Charlene Carr

7. *"The Phantom of the Opera is there... inside your mind"*

# OWEEN CONCERT

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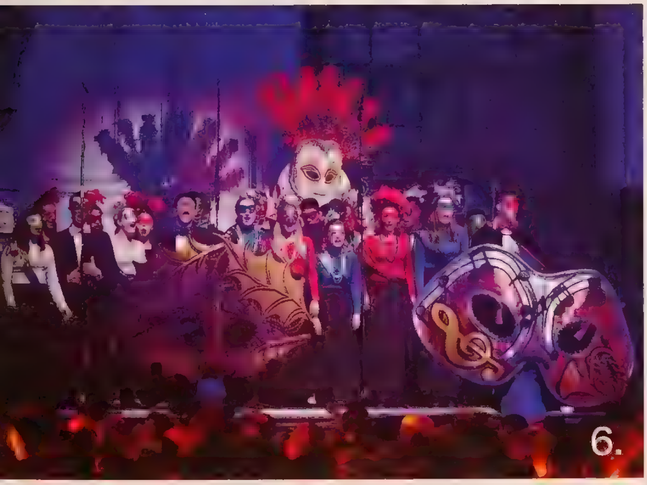
The Annual All Saints Day Halloween Concert is quite the showcase of music, dancing, and the organ. Over one hundred midshipmen were led by Producer 1/C Matt Switzer and Director 2/C Will Paris in this phenomenal performance.

The show opened with “Phantom of the Opera,” featured showstoppers such as "Be Our Guest,” a “Trip to Hollywood” medley, and “This is the Moment.” As red, white, and blue confetti rained from the Chapel dome, the midshipmen sang of their “home sweet home,” and a gigantic American flag fell as the perfect backdrop to the most patriotic song the audience could ever ask for, "God Bless America."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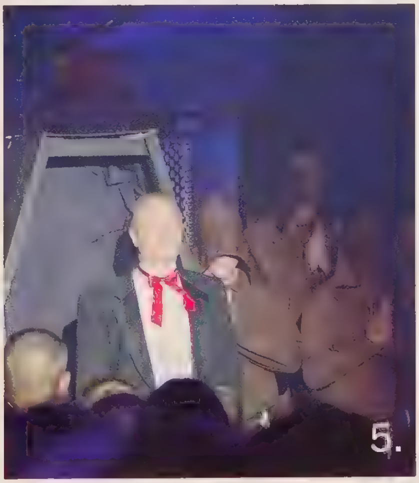
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# SERVICE ASSIGN

Service Assignment day represents the culmination of three years of work for the 1/C, as they finally find out which community they will serve for the next few years.

Some companies hold their Service Assignment in secret, while other companies make it a big family affair!

The class of 2018 had slots for ground and aviation Marines, Navy SEALs, Explosive Ordnance Disposal, Surface Warfare, Nuclear Surface Warfare, Pilots, Naval Flight Officers, Supply, Intelligence, Submariners, Doctors, and even people cross commissioning into different services.

The day ends in a service assignment dinner followed by a big Dahlgren party where the 1/C celebrate the next chapter of their lives with their friends and the fellow members of their new warfare community.

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1. 1/C Joseph Jaime celebrates getting his first choice for service selection!

2. A 1/C flashes a nervous smile before being told his service assignment

3. 1/C Andrew Chen and Katie Kinard enjoy the Service Assignment Dinner

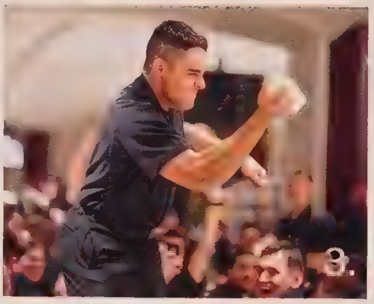
4. 1/C Brent Huffines is excited about his future Marine Corps billet

5. Those who receive Marine Corps can get their head shaved by a willing 4/C!

6. Roommates John Korenak, Alex Redlon, and Joseph Rensvold celebrate each other's accomplishments

7. 1/C Luke Redito and Anne Fischer will be a pilot and SWO(N), respectively.

# THANKSGIVING DINNER



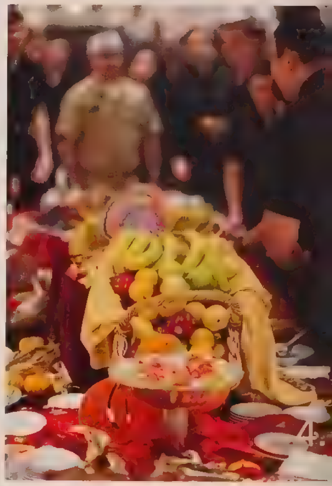
In the week leading up to Thanksgiving leave, the supply department and King Hall staff prepare a Thanksgiving Feast for the Brigade to enjoy together before they depart to all corners of the earth.

1. Trident Brass plays catchy tunes while the Brigade enjoys their meal.

2. Captain Hughes welcomes the Brigade to the Thanksgiving Feast.

3. Polishing off a carton of egg nog is a highly encouraged way for a 4/C to receive carry on.

4. The feast includes traditional favorites, from turkey to pumpkin pie.



# THE GIVING TREE

A Giving Tree is used to help those who may feel the financial pinch during christmas time. The tree is hung with paper ornaments, each has the gifts a child wants and needs listed on it.

The Brigade is encouraged to select an angel from the tree and shop for the child on their ornament.

Midshipmen love the Giving Tree because they get to give back to the surrounding community.

1. The Giving Tree Ceremony is a chance to hear about the positive impact the program makes

2. The Giving Tree surrounded by generous gifts at collection time

3. 4/C Chase-Hill and his friends show the camera the angels they selected

# ARMY NAVY WEEK

The week leading up to the annual Army/Navy Football game is one of the most exciting weeks of the semester! The week is full of pranks, pep rallies and fierce spirit in preparation for the big game. In keeping with tradition, Army/Navy week is taken over by the plebes. Normal plebe rates are dismissed, they are given carry on and are encouraged to be clever and creative with their pranks. The morale and spirit of the Brigade is driven by the plebes and their antics. Performances by the spirit team, a decorated Tecumsah and the burning of an Army mule are all normal occurrences during the week. Each year Navy relies on the oft chanted "Always Always Always Expect to win" for the game!

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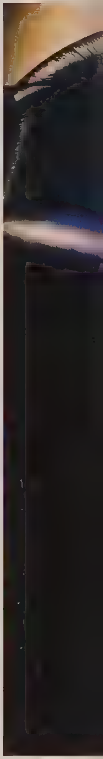

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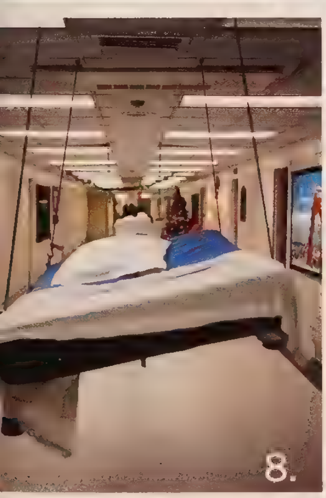
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1. Bill the Goat gets the crowd pumped up to beat Army by burning a wooden mule.
2. The Commandant of Midshipmen, Robert B. Chadwick shares some advice in how to beat Army.
3. Army Week antics include carrier landings: soap + water + mattresses = a laundry load of fun.
4. It is not a fun week for a West Point Cadet 1/C Jones, who is drenched with a pitcher of water.
5. The goal of the game is to 'Sink the Army, Sink the Army Grey!"
6. In Hulk fashion, Tecumseh is decorated with marvel and spirit ready to Smash Army.
7. Bill the Goat takes center stage and dances with the football team and excited fans ready to beat Army.
8. A classic rack prank. Many of the pranks were centered around food or rearranging furniture inside the hall.

ARMY
R bad
NAVY
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1. The Mids huddle up for a snowy timeout, waiting for workers to snow blow the lines on the field.
2. Mids come early with signs to participate in ESPN College Game Day.
3. Midshipmen of 13th Company run the game ball in an annual tradition known as the "Ball Run."
4. 1st Company Mids and their dino cheer on their team with enough smiles to go around!
5. Midshipmen go all out to support to Beat Army, even going as far as using a little Christmas magic.
6. Seven 2/C spent a semester at West Point as part of an exchange program, now they are ready for REVENGE!
7. MIDN 2/C Angulo jumps into the stands to be with his company and friends!

# ARMY NAVY GAME

JONES
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OBANOR
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Revenge was the name, football was the game. December 9th, 2017 Navy football was prepared to beat Army. The snow was heavy, the temperature cold, the spirit of the Brigade never got dimmed.

Sadly, Navy football fans were disappointed as we fell short of the crown for the second year in a row. The game came down to the last final drive by the Midshipmen who were losing 13-14. With a wide field goal with no time left, Cadets stormed the field in a fury to sing second for the second year in a row. The Midshipmen now defeated, will be back next year ready to come back and beat Army like we have never beaten them before. Go Navy! Beat Army!

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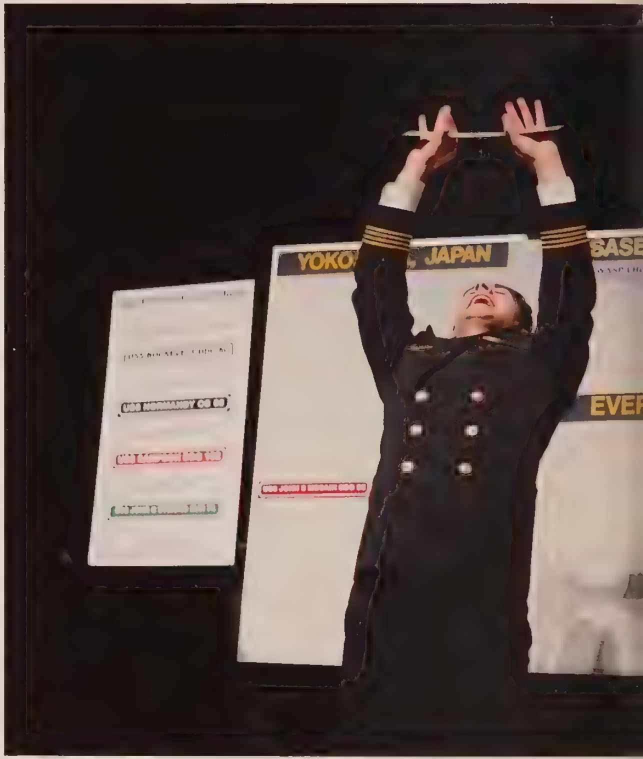
# SHIP SELECTION

Ship Selection is a much anticipated event amongst the midst of a long and dreary dark ages. Firsties who will be Surface Warfare Officers have the opportunity to choose which ship they will report to upon commissioning. Midshipmen choose in order, according to their class rank.

There are many factors involved in why a 1/C will pick a ship, including location, deployment schedule, command climate and more. Often the Firsties who are lower in the picking order wait in anticipation to see if their desired ship will still be available when it is their turn to pick. No matter the outcome, 1/C are always excited to know where they will spend the next few years.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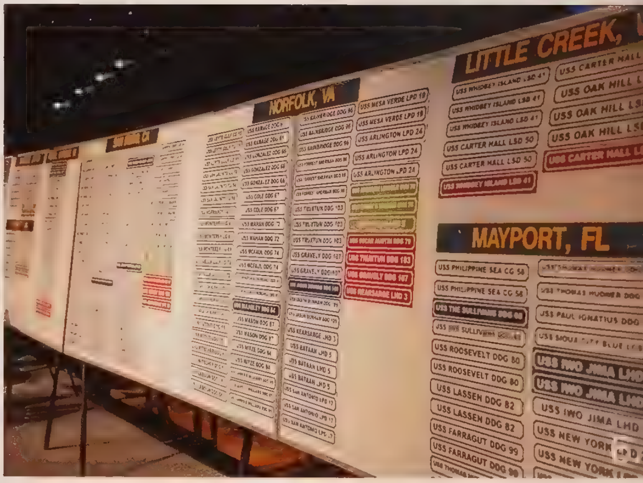
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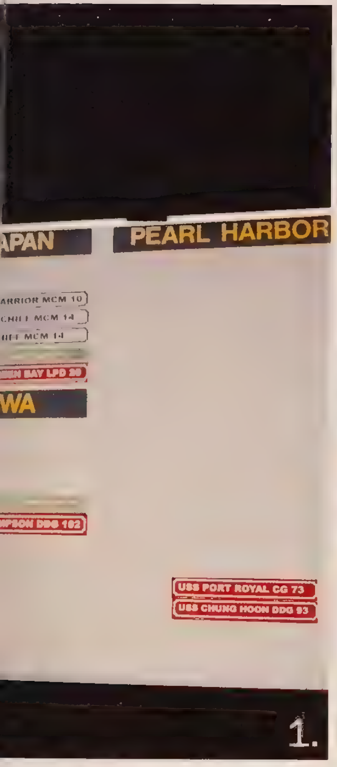
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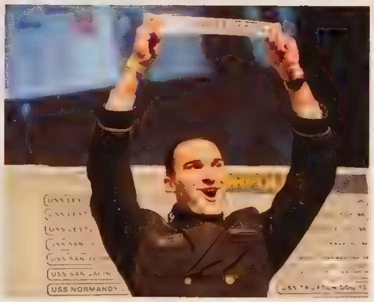
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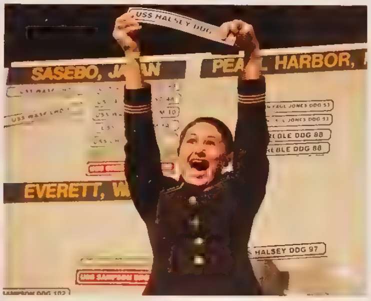
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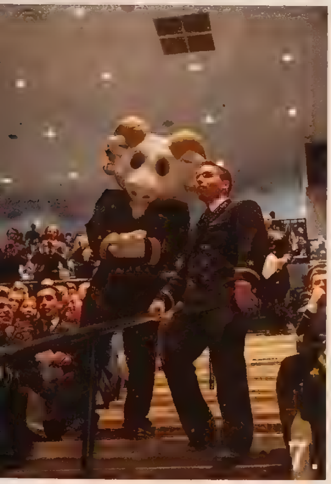

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1. 1/C Eli Wood celebrates his first choice as a SWO with Intelligence option!

2. A 1/C is congratulated by the Commanding Officer of the ship he just selected

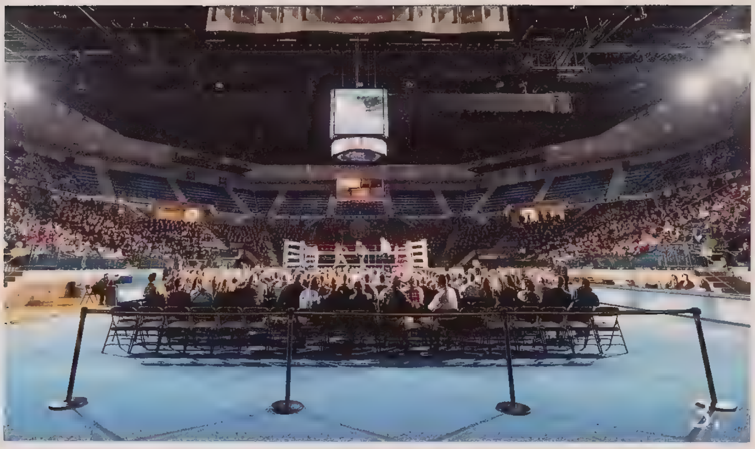
3. USS Porter, DDG 78, is home ported in Rota, Spain, a desirable location for 1/C

4. This Lucky 1/C choose a Destroyer out of Honolulu HI

5. USS Sullivans is an Arleigh Burke Class Destroyer, homeported in Mayport FL

6. The selection board at the beginning of the evening is full of choices and opportunities!

7. Bill the Goat and 1/C discuss options that are left on the selection board.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1. You can feel the intensity!
2. And the winner is... _3/C Jake Clary!
3. The crowd Brigades attracts is a mix of blood thirsty Mids and the Annapolis aristocrats.
4. Youngsters Peter Ventola and Marshall Adair both dropped their guard, making them vulnerable!
5. A straight jab to the face is the best play in the book.
6. This Boxer has the "eye of the tiger"
7. Coach McNally always told us "Don't drop your hands, it never ends well"
8. Firstie Princeton Long stays resilient in the final round!

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# BRIGADE BOXING

There's nothing better than the feeling of hitting something as hard as you can. If its Brigade Boxing season, that something just so happens to be your opponent. It takes a lot of work to get into enough shape to make it through three rounds in the ring. The pressure and adrenaline are high. The winner is the person who can harness the power and use it to win.

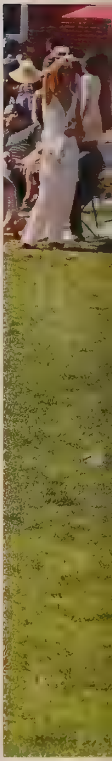
Brigade Boxing Championship has a rich history that dates back to 1941. Once you get your name on the wall in Mac D you go down in history. That achievement doesn't come without it's far share of blood, sweat, and maybe even some tears. In the end the credit belongs to the man in the arena.

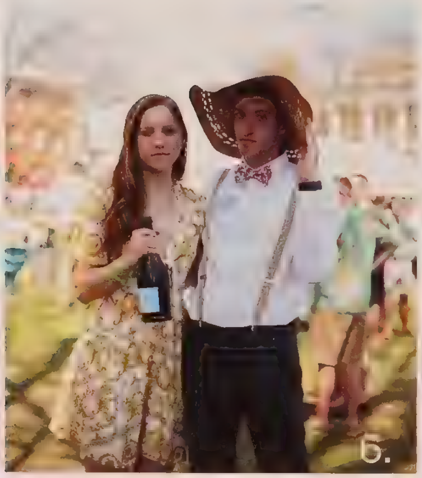
# CROQUET

The annual Croquet match between the US Naval Academy and St, John's College dates back to the early 1980s. The event is seen as a right of spring and attracts thousands of spectators from both institutions, as well as from around the community. To add to the festivities, the spectators dress up in their Sunday best, following a quaint old fashioned theme.

As Trident Brass began to play, the USNA Croquet team, fielded by members of 28th Company arrive in their classy white letter sweaters ensemble.

This year, the "Johnnies" won three of the five matches, narrowly winning the well attended game.





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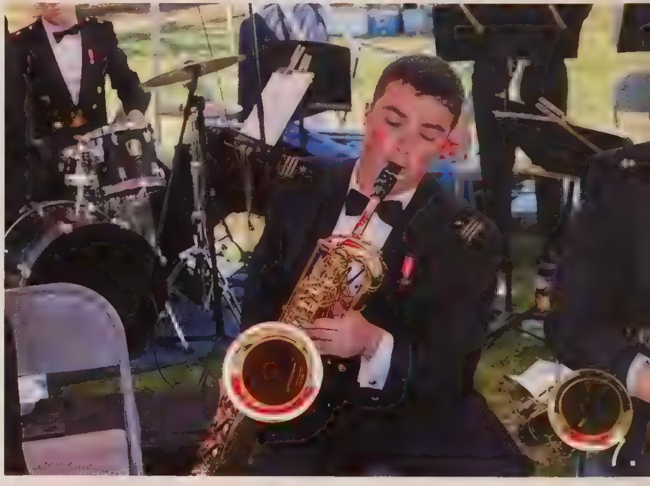

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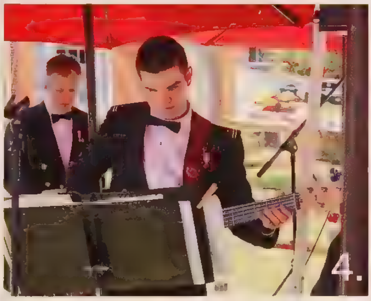
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1. Croquet brings everyone together to celebrate the warm weather and almost end of school!
2. Does anyone really know the rules of croquet? 28th Company does and that's all that matters.
3. You need a few things to play croquet and good looks and swagger are two of them.
4. Trident Brass, the Academy's premier Jazz Ensemble, provides some of the tunes for Croquet!
5. The Superintendent made an appearance in his very own white letter sweater!
6. Don't be fooled by their faces, 1/C Cara Rathmell and Ryan Mansfield were ecstatic to be at Croquet.
7. Everyone loves a good saxophone solo.
8. 1/C Malia Meditz and 2/C Chris Allman pose with their bottle of champagne and matching outfits.

1. The marching 1/C poke fun are the numerous injuries over plebe summer.
2. MIDN 1/C Yo responds to Mr. Honey Bear. He taught us all about military bearing during Plebe Summer.
3. 1/C Alex Redlon get inspected by a plebe in his NAPS uniform!
4. The phrase "Hydrate or Die" is a plebe summer staple, here it seems to have made an appearance during 100s night as well!
5. This firstie took the orders to shave his face seriously!
6. 4/C Raven heath and Chris Meacham wonder why 1/C Steve Campo's nametags are listing...
7. 1/C Nando De La Rosa recites a different rate than what was asked!

# 100s NIGHT

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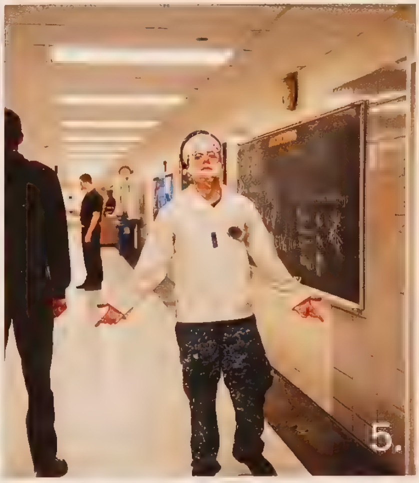
100s Night is celebrated the evening of the day on which 1/C Midshipmen have 100 days left until graduation. For two hours, the highest and lowest classes in the Brigade switch places.

The Plebes look forward to this night of festivities because they get to order the firsties around and some attempt to get revenge for Plebe Summer woes.

The Firsties enjoy the night by imitating the plebe's mistakes, remembering how they had the last real Plebe Summer.

It begins when all of the plebes acting as upperclassmen bellow to get their firsites lined up on a bulkhead. This is followed by dinner, where rates from summers past are recited poorly, and plebes enjoy being on the other end.

The night's antics won't end until study period comes to save the 1/C!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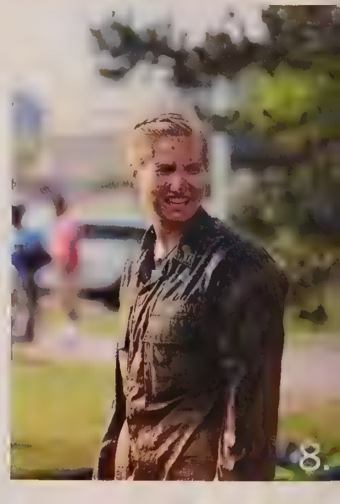
1. Two Squad Leaders look on as their squads compete in the zodiacs!
2. The Plebes spend time getting wet and sandy while doing the dreaded "Tunnel of Love"!
3. "Row, row, row your zodiak, aggresively towards the finish line!"
4. This 4/C loves his sandbaby!
5.  Meleah Caron demonstrates a low crawl with her rifle.
6. This Plebe does modified ammocan lifts with his sandbaby.
7. These plebes know teammwork is essential to flip the tire efficiently!
8.4/C Katie Miller looks back on a station she just completed!



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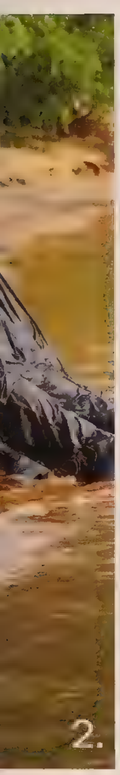
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Get up at 0230 and spend the day with your best friends doing fun activities. Sounds like summer camp, right? Almost! The Plebe Sea Trials happen at the end of the year and it's seen as a right of passage evolution! For years, Sea Trials is where Plebes finally prove their right to join the Brigade as equals!

Sea Trials includes activities such as: e-course, o-course, wet and sandy, tire flips, and boat races, and much more! The 16 hour evolution is grueling, and plebes are expected to give maximum effort for every moment. If they don't, it's something their classmates may never forget. The day always brings great pride to the plebes who finish strong!

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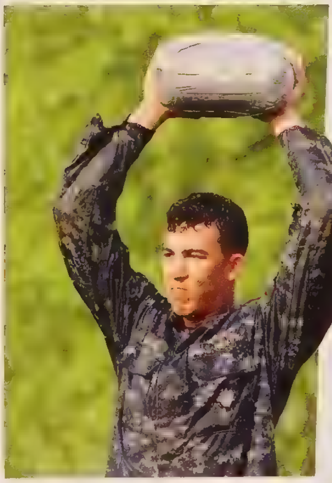

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# HERNDON

There are very few places that make a spectacle of watching college freshman climb a greased up obelisk. In fact, the Naval Academy might be the only place! As always we let the Class of 2021 try their hand at climbing the slippery Herndon monument, and as expected they didn't do too well.

The Monument is 21 feet tall and made of solid granite. For this event, it is "decorated" with as many pounds of lard that will stick! The task is understandably difficult, but with some teamwork, scaling the monument is possible.

The class of 2021 was relieved and enthralled when at 2 hours, 9 minutes and change, they say Peter Rossi summit Herndon, Midshipman cover in hand. If legend holds, 4/C Rossi will be the first to become an Admiral in his class year.

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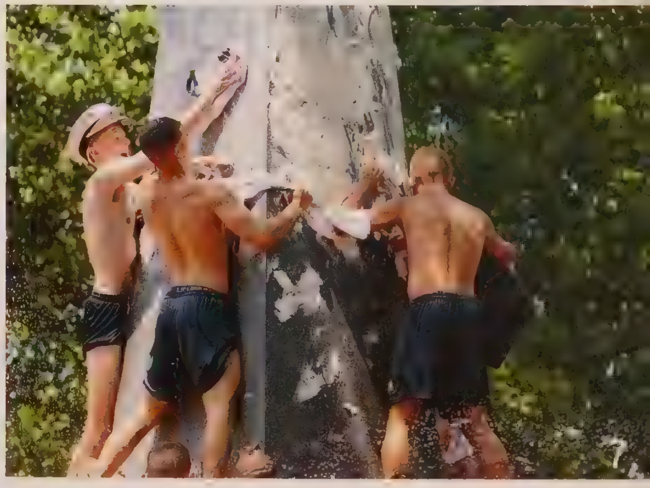

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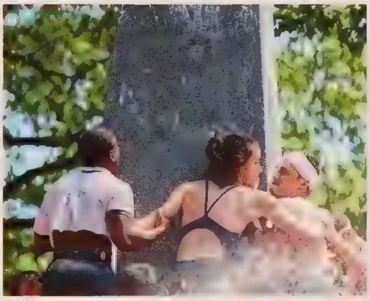

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1. Herndon Commander, 1/C Ben Stewart, gives instructions to the Plebes after the Supe's address.
2. Creating the second and third rows, takes skill, and teamwork, and just a bit of luck!
3. The Plebes tried to throw the MIDN cover up, to no avail!
4. The Dixie cover is a sign of Plebe life, and sits calmly before the storm.
5. The class of 2021 gives support, physical and otherwise to their classmates who are climbing Herndon
6. It looks a little bit like a zombie apocalypse if you don't know the tradition!
7. Put in some elbow grease....
8. MIDN 1/C Kevin Murphy says spraying the plebes with water is to keep them cool... The Plebes would argue its just to make it harder!

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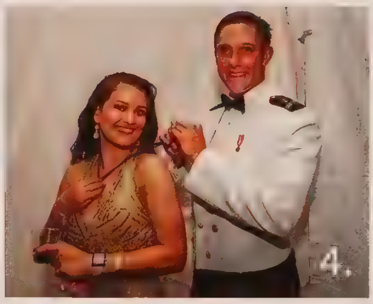
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1. 2/C Kyle Stewart knows how to impress the ladies, not just with good looks, but great dance moves, too!
2. 21st Company and friends smile big for the camera!
3. The rings must be dipped in water from the Seven Seas before being worn
4. 2/C Mark Makevit carries on the tradition where his date will carry his ring around her neck.
5. MIDN 2/C Zach Hoelting sits with his mysterious date in a black dress and mask
6. There's never a dull moment on the dance floor.
7. 2/C Firebaugh, Palaski, Sagawinia, Gould, and Camp arrived late... because of crew...

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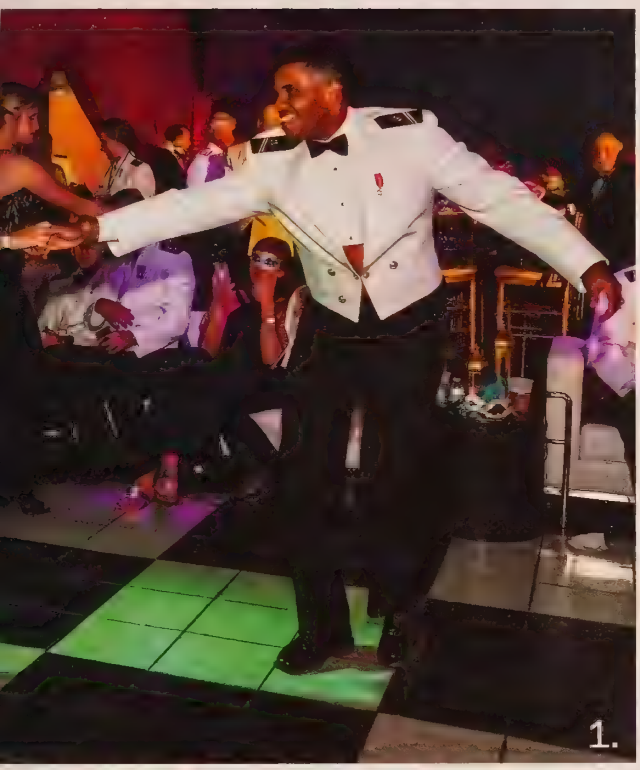
# RING DANCE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Ring Dance is a formal dance held for the 2/C Midshipmen. At the Dance, they dip their class rings in water from each of the seven seas, a tradition which symbolizes being "wed" to the Navy. After the event 2/C may officially wear their class ring, and begin to take on the responsibility of leading the Brigade of Midshipmen.

Ring Dance is the highlight of the 2/C year, with sparkling rings, happy dates, and even a chocolate fountain! 2/C and their dates spent most of the evening asking each other about their new rings and dancing to their heart's content on the dance floor!

It was truly a night we will never forget!

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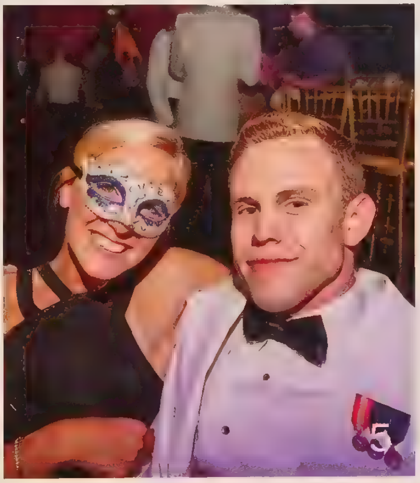
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Class of 2018
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1. Some stories make you pause in the middle of the dance floor!
2. No good dance is complete without a dance partner.
3. MIDN 1/C Mac Lavis with his lovely date smile for the Lucky Bag Camera!
4. Class of 1968 hit the dance floor with 2018 and the parents.
5. 1/C Luke Redito and Anne Fisher have a dance together!
6. Dates are good for both dancing and taking your pictures!
7. Dahlgren Hall transforms from a plain building to a bright and colorful dance venue
8. Lucky Bag President Marcelo Norcini poses with his family!

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# GRAD BALL

Graduation is an exciting time for everyone on the Yard. Underclassmen are moving up and feeling the responsibility of a new stripe. Firsties are graduating, and parents are celebrating each success with their children! What better way to celebrate than with a world famous Dahlgren Hall dance. Both parents and graduating Midshipmen look forward to attending the dance put on in celebration if the soon to be officers. It's a fun time, everyone is dressed up and parents are busting out moves that haven't seen the dance floor in years.

Joking aside, it truly is a great time to celebrate how far the 1/C have come. Since Plebe Year, to academics, to service assignment, they've overcome it all. It's only right that they have a chance to celebrate with their families. It's a special time and we're glad that we get to photograph it.

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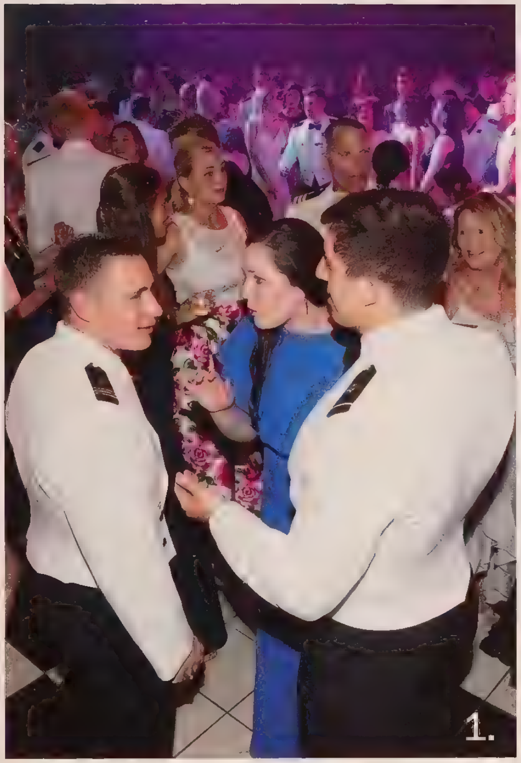
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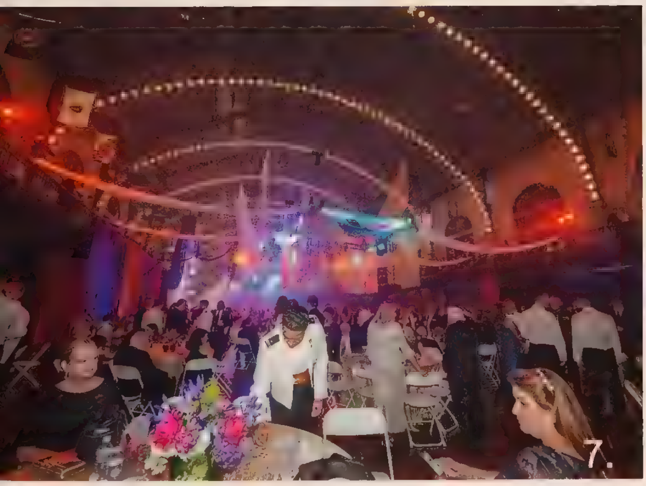
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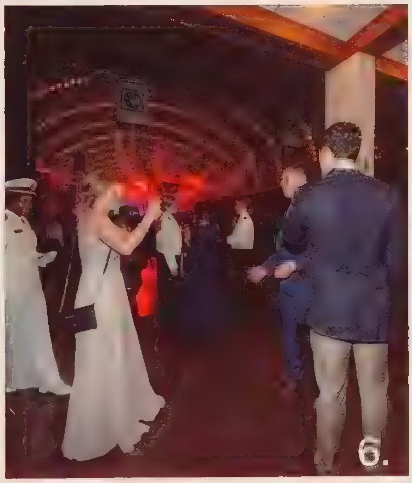
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# GRADUATION

On May 25th, after four years of classes, morning workouts, tests. and Army week pranks, 1042 midshipmen commissioned into the United States Navy and Marine Corps. The day started early and was filled with excitement as each graduate prepared to walk across the stage. After receiving their diploma, each midshipmen was able to shake President Donald Trump's hand who gave this year's commencement speech. Newly graduated Joshua Looney said however that the best part of graduation was receiving his ensign bars and cover from those closest to him. The day was certainly one that these new officers will remember for the rest of their lives.

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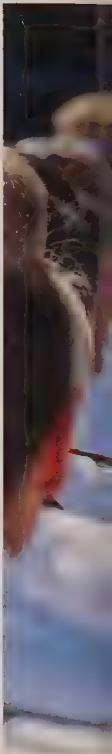

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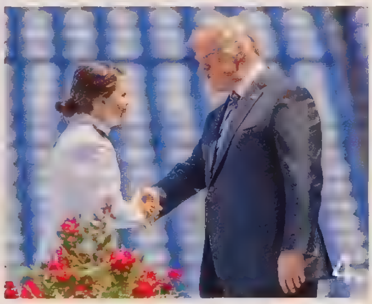
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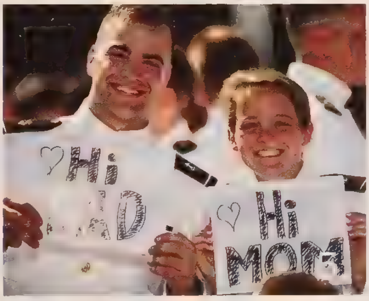

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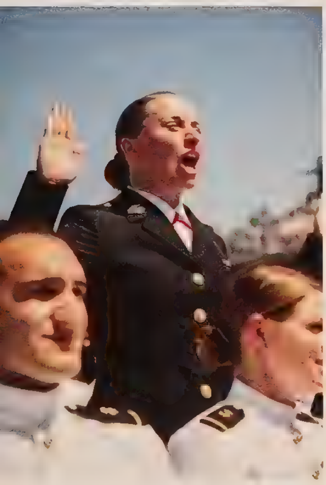

1. 1/C Megan PettyJohn holds up her diploma and certificiate of commissioning.

2. Excited midshipmen listen to President Donald Trump's speech.

3. The Blue Angels kick off the graduation with a fly over.

4. President Donald Trump shakes a midshipman's hands as she walks the stage.

5. A pair of siblings show their appreciation for their parents on their big day.

6. Seconds before he tosses his cover, a midshipman can't contain his excitement.

7. The final step to graduation is to toss their cover into the air.

8. Firstie Jessica Wain takes the oath to become the newest 2nd LT.

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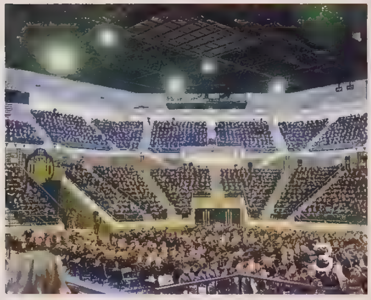
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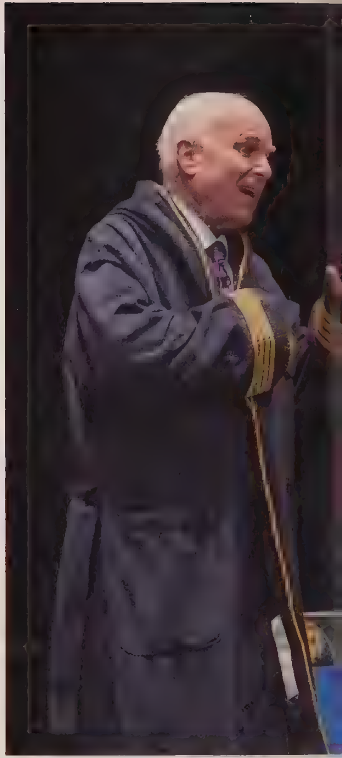
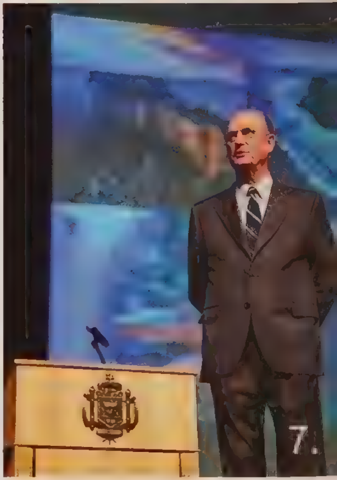


1. “I come back...to the place where I learned to dread dishonor and from where I embarked on an eventful life, in good company, in the service of my country and its great cause.” -Republican Sen. John McCain
2. Honorable Richard V. Spencer Secretary of the Navy explains the most valuable thing USNA teaches is leadership.
3. Would you be brave enough to address to the entire Brigade?
4. The Supe and his wife have a conversation with the guest speakers before the Lecture.
5. Dr. David F. McQueeney works at Corporate Technology, IBM Research, addressed the Brigade of Midshipmen.
6. Honorable Richard V. Spencer walks around Alumni Hall during his powerful speech to Midshipmen.
7. Dr. Ballard explains there is an unexplored undersea world that is quickly becoming another area of operation that Navy must also take into account. After all this is coming from the man who discovered the sunken Titanic!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# FORRESTALS

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The Forrestal Lecture Series was established to enhance the education, awareness, and appreciation of the members of the Brigade of Midshipmen in the social, political and cultural dimensions of the Nation and the world. Featured are leading representatives from various walks of life.

Dave McQueeney is Vice President of software at IBM Research. His lecture gave insight to the future of computational capability, platforms and delivery models.

One lecture was given by an underwater explorer, Dr. Robert Ballard. He spoke about his most interesting dives for ancient shipwrecks.

Another speaker, McCain, 81, who described himself as an "undistinguished member of the Class of 1958" and served in the Navy until 1981, also cited some of the values celebrated at U.S. Naval Academy.

Additionally it was a pleasure to have the Honorable Richard V. Spencer Secretary of the Navy come pay MIDN a visit as he takes a break from the Pentagon.

MIDN can always take away excellent advice from the Forrestals!

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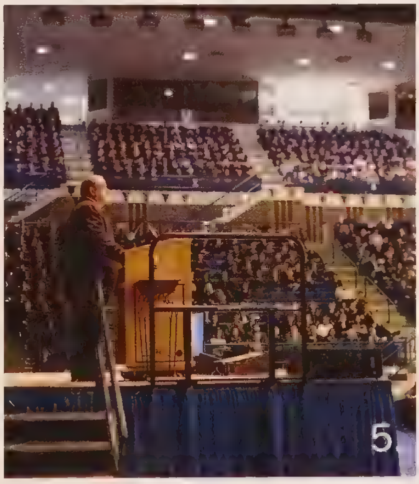
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# CONFERENCES

Whether its by hosting a foreign student, taking on a staff position or attending a lecture, there are numerous ways for midshipmen to take part in the conferences that occur on the yard. The main conferences that take place are science and engineering, leadership, and foreign affairs. Conferences are a great way for mids to be exposed to a variety of distinguished speakers that specialize in different areas. Part of the leadership conference included a Forrestal lecture featuring the Honorable Dick Cheney, Madeline Albright, and Gen. James Conway, USMC (ret.). The Science and Engineering conference featured USNA astronaut, Suni Williams and much more!

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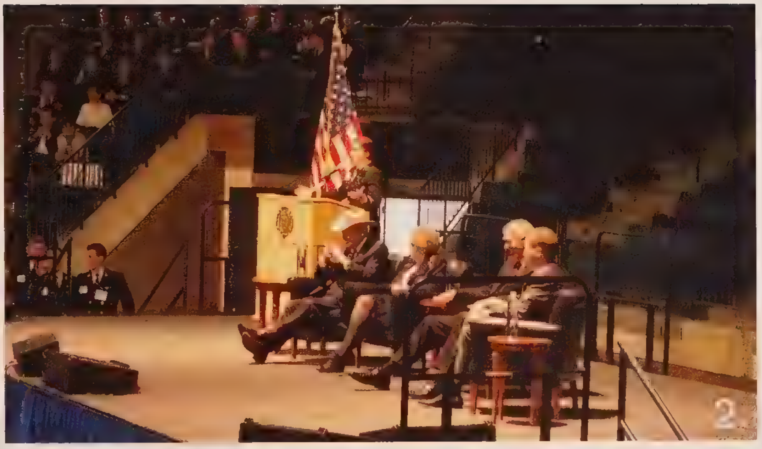
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1. Faculty, students from other colleges, and Mids fill our lecture halls to listen to many fascinating speakers.
2. Forrestal lectures don't usually feature a panel, but this time, we got to hear the knowledge and insight of three distinguished individuals!
3. For the Foreign Affairs conference, ADM Kurt Tidd, Commander, U.S. Southern Command spoke to the Brigade at a Forrestal lecture.
4. Sunita Williams, NASA astronaut and USNA graduate came to speak during the science and engineering conference (NASEC). She formerly held the record for total spacewalks by a woman.
5. ADM Tidd, a cycling enthusiast, is gifted a Navy Cycling Team jersey!
6. Conferences bring students from colleges across the US to the Yard. Here, they get to explore one of our Yard Patrol crafts.
7. Congressman John Delaney (MD-6), co-founder of the Artificial Intelligence Caucus, spoke about the importance of AI in the workforce.

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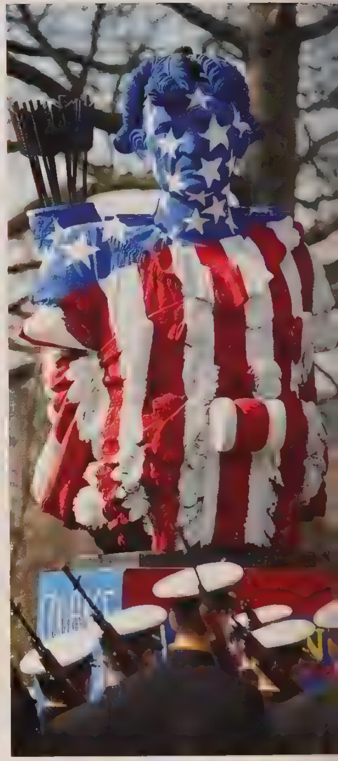

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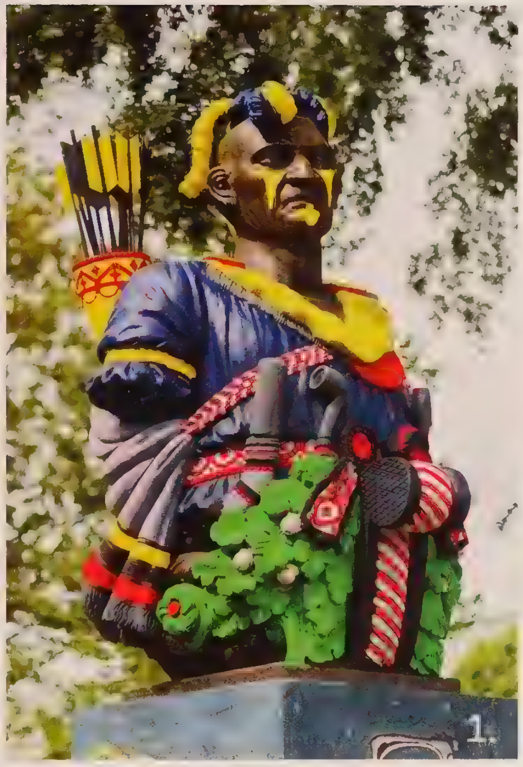
BEAT CINCINNATI

1. Tecumseh is decorated for the Cincinnati Football Game
2. Stars and Stripes for Sexual Assault Awareness & Prevention Month
3. 7th Company takes pride in their responsibility of Tecumseh
4. Completing Tecumseh is often a group effort!
5. 4/C Can be found painting Tecumseh during their beloved free time
6. A 1/C take off the tarp, to reveal Tecumseh's new look
7. Attention to detail and a steady hand are necessary to the job
8. 1/C Luke Redito, Brigade PAO, hides behind Tecumseh

# TECUMSEH



Tecumseh stands at the beginning of Stribling walk, facing Bancroft Hall. This area is named after the Statue that watches over it, Tecumseh Court. Tecumseh arrived at the Naval Academy in 1866, after being salvaged off of the USS Delaware. After many years in the elements, the wooden figurehead was replaced with the bronze statue we admire today.

He is known as "The God of 2.0" and Midshipmen can be seem giving him offerings of pennies during testing periods.

Tecumseh is given a little flare of "War Paint" before events, such as Parent's Weekends, home football games, Army Navy athletic events, Halloween, Commissioning Week, and much more!

# BRIGADE CONCER

Every semester a special musical guest visits the United States naval Academy for a night, to give the midshipmen an up close and personal concert.

There was a buzz of energy the day of the concert in the fall semester; it was the first country music concert for the Brigade in several years.

Much of the Brigade came out to watch and listen to Cole Swindell, a rising country star and his opener, The Band Perry. A lucky few even had a chance to meet the musicians backstage!

Midshipmen eagerly counted down days to the spring concert: Jimmy Buffet! The midshipmen were so excited to sing along to their tropical favorites, a group even organized a lip syncing battle!

Despite the rain and a few technical difficulties, the crowd enjoyed the vacation to Margaritaville with Jimmy Buffet!

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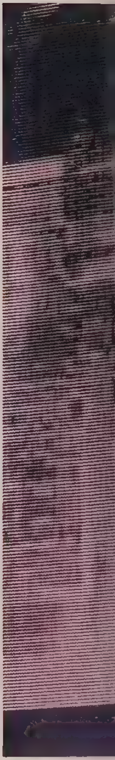

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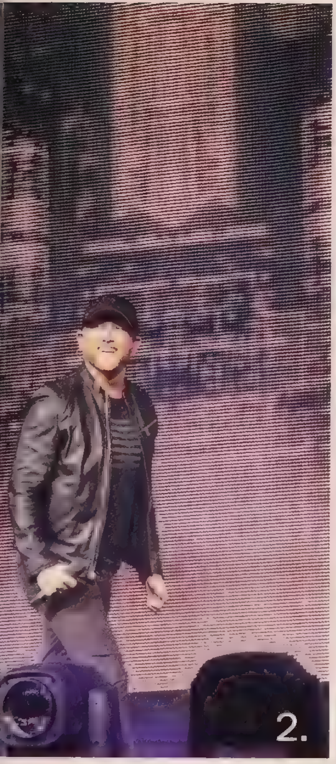
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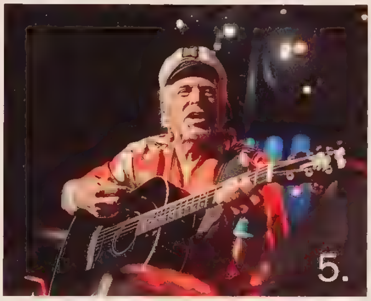
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1. Jimmy Buffet greets a lively group of midshipmen fans.

2. Cole Swindell explains what an honor it is to perform for the Midshipmen.

3. Kimberly enjoys interacting with the crowd!

4. The Jimmy Buffet Concert was an interactive experience.

5. Jimmy Buffet Sings a crowd favorite!

6. The crowd joined Kimberly Perry when she sang "If I die Young"

7. Even CAPT Chadwick is a Jimmy Buffet fan!

8. Cole Swindell sings his heart out to the boisterous crowd

# MID SIBLINGS

From great-grandparents, to grand-parents, to parents that have attended USNA, the Naval Academy always fosters a sense of family and camaraderie. However, siblings are a facet of at our school that often goes unnoticed, even though it is a heart-warming phenomena. Many midshipmen (an estimated 11% of the student body) have siblings (or even better, twins!) that attend the Naval Academy at the same time as them. Here are a few of the many midshipmen siblings that can call this great institution a second home.

1. Delayed Graduate ENS Jason Lee and MIDN 1/C Jane Lee

2. TAD ENS Nelson Gorrick and MIDN 2/C Tysonia Gorrick

3. MIDN 1/C Lizzie Lee and MIDN 2/C Grace Lee

4. MIDN 1/C John Bolton and MIDN 3/C Mary-Katherine Bolton

# SEMESTER ABROAD

The International Programs Office works hard to provide as many midshipmen with an abroad experience as possible. For some students this opportunity comes in the form of a whole semester, where they become totally immersed in a new language and culture! The programs allow Midshipmen of any major to attend classes in more than 15 different nations.

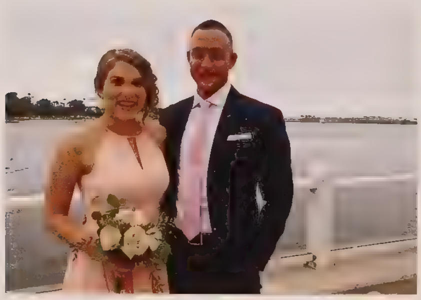
1. These Midshipmen are excited about the Monastery of Petra, Jordan!

2. Mids in Japan learn traditional Buddhist zazen and sutra writing!

3. 2/C Marco Patzy poses with his friends from the Spanish Naval Academy!

# 2% CLUB

The 2% Club are all the Midshipmen who have dated the same individual since before the Academy and continued all 4 years. Almost 90% of couples will break up during winter break Plebe Year. To each their own.



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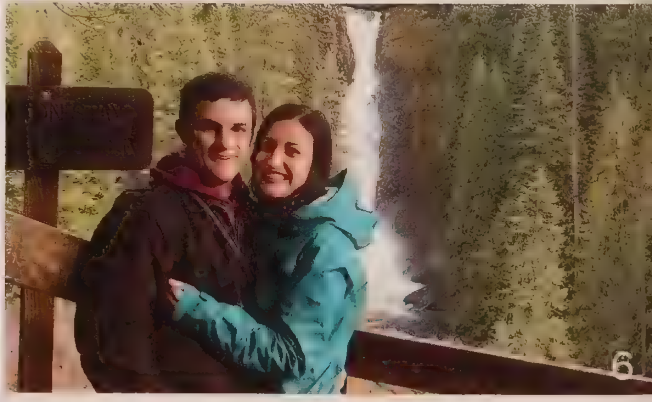
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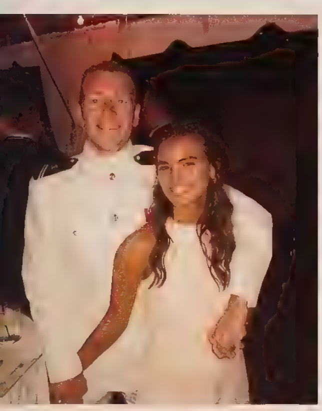

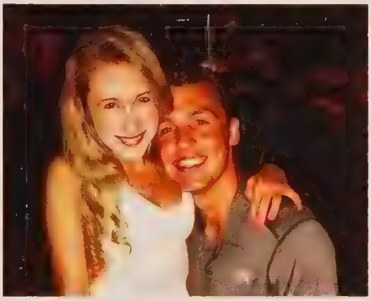

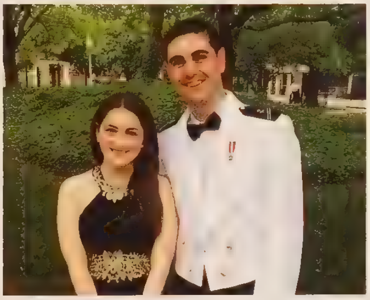

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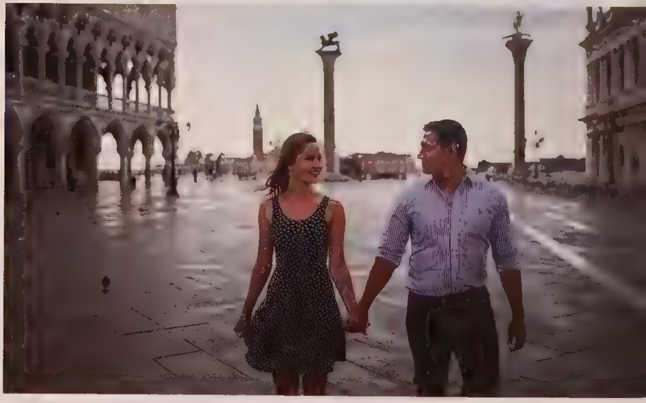

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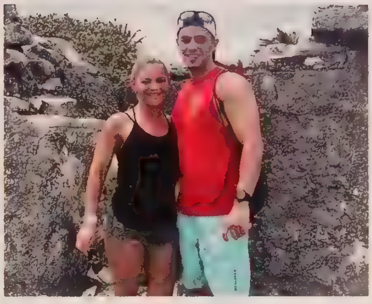

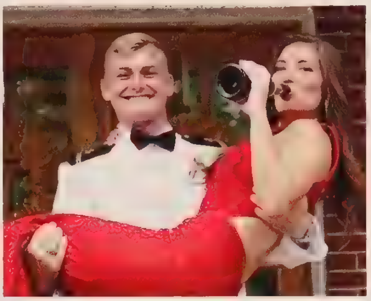
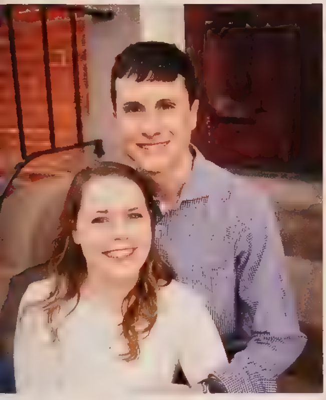
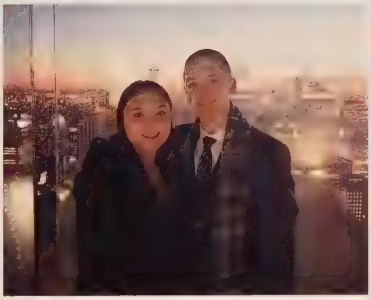
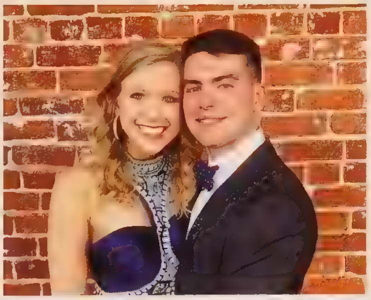

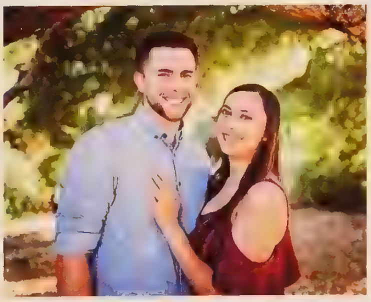

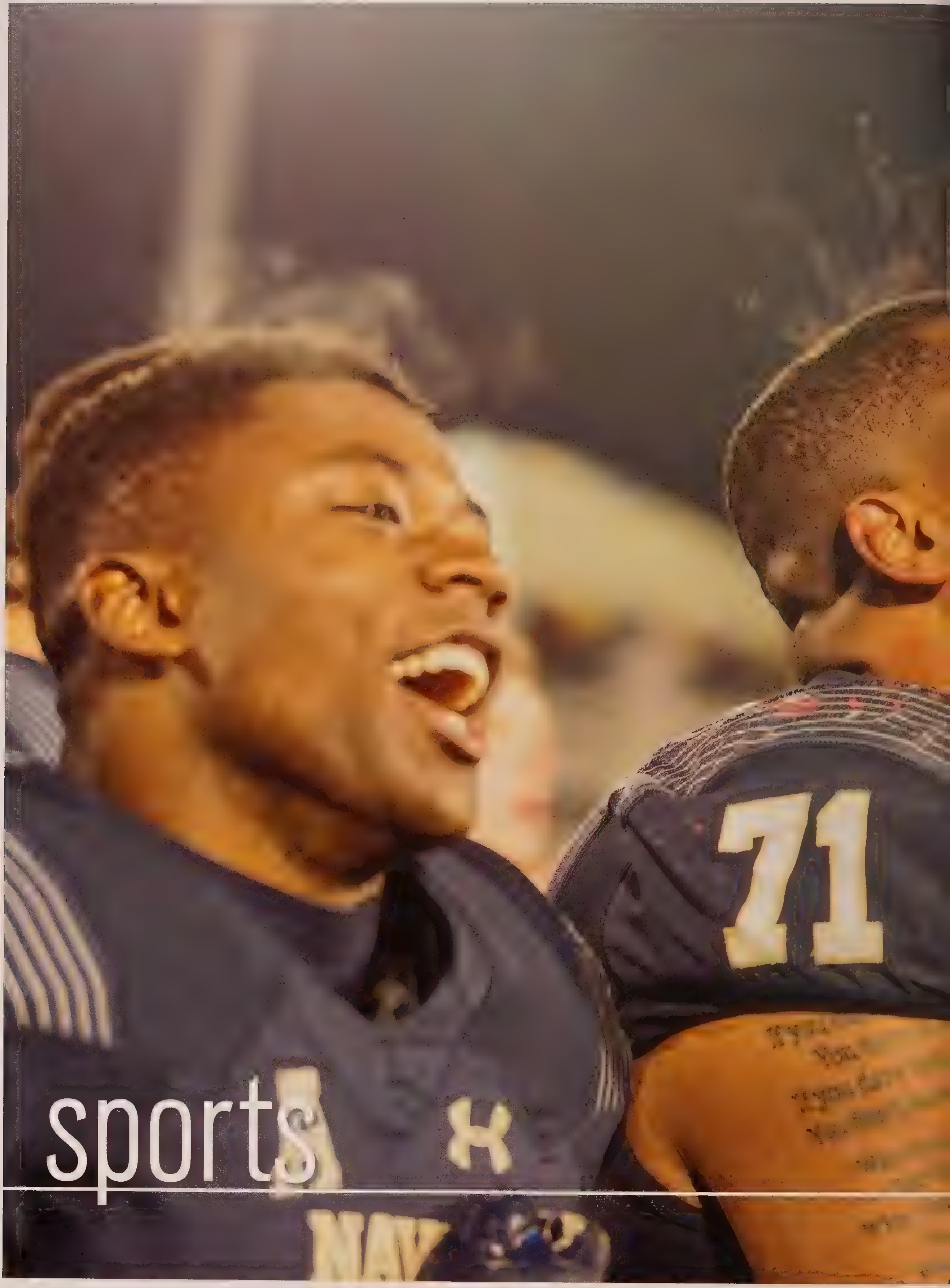

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# MENS CROSS COUNTRY

1. The men do some warm up sprints together before a big race
2. The men lead the pack and work as a team in almost every race!
3. The team gets ready for the Patriot League Championship race
4. The race starts with a crack from the starter's gun!

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The 2017-2018 Navy Men's Cross Country season was one to remember. Navy started the season off with strong finishes at the Griak Invitational in Minnesota and the Paul Short Invitational at Lehigh. The team went through a rough patch in dropping the star meet to Army, but was able to bounce back. At the regional meet held at Lehigh the team was projected to get 5th place, which would have ended the season. The swordfish rallied and accomplished a runner-up finish, qualifying for the NCAA National Championship for the second year in a row. Something that has not been done since the 1988 and 1989 seasons. This was only accomplished by the persistence of the team and encouragement from legendary coach, Al Cantello, throughout the entire season.

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The Navy Women's Cross Country Team has continued to pursue excellence empower each other throughout the year. The team established their own core values of Commitment, Dignity, Optimism, Grit and Sisterhood. Each member has embraced the ideal that when they step to the line, they represent not only themselves, not only the Navy, but also the legacy of Navy Cross Country and all those who have gone before. Each team member has focused their effort into empowering each other to achieve their goals both on and off the course. This mentality has led to a depth that has served well in competition, and growth as both individuals and a team. These women have proven to be leaders in their own right, and will shape the world around them wherever they go.

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# WOMENS CROSS COUNTRY

1. The Women's Cross Country team gathers for a group picture after a successful meet!
2. 2/C Gabrielle Perrin and 3/C Claire Ostrowski lead the pack at the start of the Army-Navy Race.
3. 2/C Ali Valenti works with her teammates throughout the race!
4. You can't win the race with a good start, but it sure does help!
5. The team huddles before a big meet!.

# MENS SOCCER

1. Jarvian Wigfall winds up for a shot on goal.
2. Navy follows the axim: The best offense is a good defense, seen in action here!
3. 2/C TJ Powers receives a pass from a teammate!
4. The team is ready to play their biggest rival, Army!

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This season was a tough one for the Men's Soccer Team. The boys ended their season 0-7-2 in the Patriot League. The team had strong leadership, with 8 First Class on the team: Team Captain 1/C Brock Dudley, keeper 1/C Mac Burke, midfielder 1/C Josh Calderon, defender 1/C Matthew Crider, midfielder 1/C Aubrey Jones, defender 1/C Thomas Moore, dender 1/C Dylan Struthers, and forward 1/C Daniel Zaremba.

Senior Keeper, Mac Burke, made 92 saves this season. Tying for fifth most saves in a single season. Captain Brock Dudley played in 72 games this season. Tying for fifth in team history for games played.

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# MENS WATERPOLO

1. 2/C Sullivan and goalie 2/C Kim block a shot on goal.
2. 3/C Volkov winds up for a shot against Princeton!
3. 3/C Galvan looks to make a pass
4. 1/C Bagent looks to make a pass into set with 1/C Gaspar looking on.

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The Naval Academy Water Polo Team is known for excellence and distinction in and out of the pool. The Mids finished their season on a high note defeating Mercyhurst and Johns Hopkins and placing 5th in the Mid-Atlantic Conference. The Navy Water Polo Team maintains a high academic and athletic standing with 10 of its student-athletes named to 2017 Association of Collegiate Water Polo Coaches (ACWPC) All-Academic Teams (4/C Smith, 2/C Kim, 1/C Warren, 1/C Bagent, 1/C Robinson, 3/C Clark, 4/C Wall, 3/C Volkov, 4/C Jacobs, and 4/C Hainze). 2/C Bernhardt was selected to the 2017 Mid-Atlantic Water Polo Conference-East All-Conference Team The Navy Water Polo Team also showcased its position as one of the leaders in community service as the Midshipmen hosted the aquatics portion of the Special Olympics. “It was a true honor helping with the Special Olympics,” Senior Captain Matt Skowronski said of the annual event. “Seeing the excitement and joy these athletes had for an opportunity to compete and show off what they had been training so hard for was something truly amazing.”

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The Navy Sprint Football team is a collection of men that all have the common goal of destroying whatever competition is put in front of them. A brotherhood forged through sacrifice for the person to their left and their right, the members of Sprint Football operate as one on the field and the Sprint Brotherhood is one of the strongest on the yard. Although not achieving the outcome hoped for with two upsetting losses to Army and the University of Pennsylvania, Navy finished with a record of 6-2 and a walked away from the season with important lessons learned and an eagerness for the upcoming season.

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# SPRINT FOOTBALL

1. Troy Monroe stands in front of the team as they render honors to the National Anthem
2. Pat McMahan looks to return an interception for a touchdown
3. Senior Mac Lavis is congratulated in the endzone
4. Senior Sam Shaunak scampers to open field
5. Navy Defense with the goal line stand

# WOMENS VOLLEYBALL

1. 1/C Tara Dotzauer shakes hands with her opponent after a game.
2. Labero 2/C Sydney Shearn is ready for the next serve!
3. The Ladies celebrate after every point, a true show of teamwork and friendship.
4. The huddle during a game is tense and inspiring.

Women's Volleyball finished with an impressive 23-8 season and second in the Patriot League. Their season ended in the Patriot League Tournament Finals, which was the third appearance in school history. The Volleyball team handed American their lone league loss, set school records with an eight-match winning streak, and posted an 11-1 record in home matches. The team split Army-Navy matches this season, but swept the Black Knights in the Patriot League Tournament Semifinals. Larry Bock's final year of coaching led the team to many records including tying a school Division I record for wins and a RPI national ranking of 78, cementing the legacy of the 2017 Navy Women's Volleyball Team.

The Women's Soccer Team has been successful for many seasons. The team is dedicated to pushing themselves and developing a phenomenal team culture. The Women can be found any day of the week putting in work or competing for the win!

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# WOMENS SOCCER

1. 2/C Karli Sottung gets ready to take a shot on goal!
2. The Women's Soccer Team thrives off of passion and teamwork
3. 1/C Natalie Dzhandzhapanyan looks to pass the ball to a teammate!
4. 2/C Ash Fairow makes a shot on goal!
5. The team congratulates each other after scoring another point!

# MENS GOLF

1. There's no greater feeling than crushing the ball down the fairway.
2. Reading the greens before a putt for birdie.
3. A nice iron down the fairway to lay it up for par.
4. 1/C Thomas Fricke gets advice from Coach Burke.

The golf team is a band of brothers. We spend every day of the week together practicing, playing, and even sharing meals. Without this special bond we wouldn't be able to reach the goals set by not just our coaches, but the goals we have for each other and ourselves.

As a high performing collegiate team, we get an opportunity to play some of the top tier college golf tournaments, as well as several of the top 100 courses in the country.

With such a small team we are really able to hone in everyone's potential and skills so that we properly represent the Academy every time we tee it up.

The Football team is the centerpiece of Navy sports. They bring in thousands of fans to their home games, and millions of fans tune in world wide to watch the Navy Midshipman take on their opponents! Navy went 7-6 this season, not too shabby for taking some heavy casualties early in the season.

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# FOOTBALL

1. The offensive line takes down Army's running back!
2. 2/C Bennet Moehring is Navy's Starting kicker
3. Firstie Tyler Carmona receives the pass for the Navy first down!
4. The team is ready to play their biggest rival... Army
5. Executing Navy's famous triple play option

Navy Women's Golf started off as a club team in 2012, turned varsity in 2013 and graduated its first fully recruited class in 2018. Every year, the team has recorded lower rounds, setting new records and beating the previous season. This 2017-2018 season has been particularly marked by the growth of returning players and the addition of new ones, and everyone's hard work jumped the team fifty spots in the national collegiate rankings through a single tournament in Kiawah, SC. The class of 2018 helped lay a foundation for the program, and we are all looking forward to the bright future ahead.

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# WOMENS GOLF

1. Sometimes a little put is all you need to have a win!
2. Making the shot takes patience and precision.
3. 1/C Jane Moon takes a swing on the green for a birdie!
4. This Mid intently scans the course before she tees up.
5. The competition is tough but the girls have had another successful day on the green.

After last season, the Women's Basketball team had big shoes to fill, and fill them they did! This season, the team had back to back 20+ win seasons and post season tournament, which are both spectacular accomplishments.

The women also got off to one of the best starts in school history, starting off 9-0 before experiencing a lost. They also made a school record with 25 wins, where previously the team only tied the previous record of 24.

The Women's Basketball team made it to conference championship again this year. It was not for lack of talent or heart, but the ladies came up a little short again this year as well, but it was absolutely amazing that we fought all year and made it back to the championship.

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# WOMENS BASKETBALL

1. The team sings Blue and Gold after winning against school rival, Army West Point!
2. 4/C Laurel Jaunich scores on her opponent with a lay-up
3. 1/C Taylor Dunham drives toward the basket to make a lay-up!
4. 1/C Hannah Fenske looks to pass to a teammate or shoot the ball from the three point line
5. Coach talks strategy to players who are about to enter the game

# MENS GYMNASTICS

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1. Ryan McVay holds a "L" on the rings at the N Star meet where they crushed Army.
2. Ryan Orce presses up one final skill on the pommel horse.
3. Frank Bradley prepares to dismount from the rings.
4. Tanner West is the second to last to compete during the N Star match before winning by 11 points.

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The Navy Gymnastics team charged into their phenomenal season with a victory over four teams at their first meet. Navy continued to be undefeated throughout their season to Army even when competing at the West Point Open. At the NCAA Championships Navy pulled a victory over Air Force as well showing that Navy is the top gymnastics team amongst service academies.

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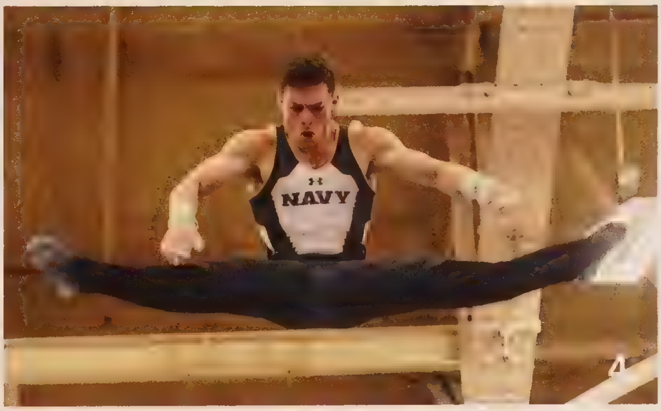
Navy showed that 2018 was their year. Head Coach Kip Simons was made Coach of the Year and 4/C David Touissant was recognized as Rookie of the Year at the ECAC Conference. David remarked "Honestly every competition with this team is a victory. No one has more energy or more fight than us."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# MENS BASKETBALL

1. The team sings Blue and Gold after a decisive victory over Army!
2. 2/C Hasan Abdullah looks to drive to the basket or pass to a teammate
3."You miss 100% of the shots you don't take"
4. 4/C Cam Davis takes a jump shot!

When the Naval Academy's Men's Basketball team plays at home, Annapolis lights up! The men practice year round to prepare for games that span from early November (Including the famous Veterans Day Classic) well into the Naval Academ'y Dark Ages.

Die hard fans come out for every game, and the men's team rarely fails to deliver a high energy game. The men went 11-7 in the Patriot League and 20-12 in the whole season.

The Men's team is a close group, as they spend much of thanksgiving, and winter leave together practicing and playing instead of at home or on vacation. They are without a doubt one of the hardest working teams on the yard!

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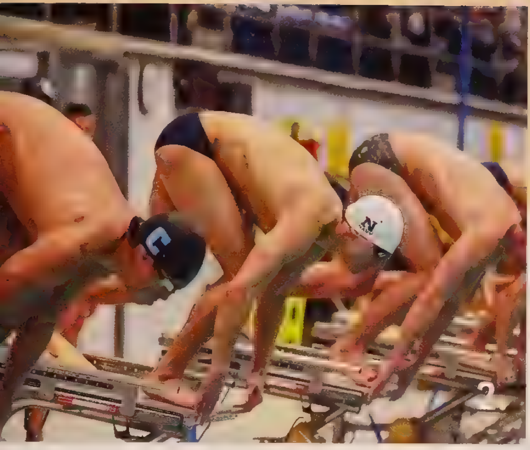
# MENS SWIMMING AND DIVING

1. Breaststroke is one of the oldest competitive swimming strokes.
2. The Midshipman listen tensely for the signal to start his race against Columbia.
3. Looks like a perfect 10!
4. The Midshipmen take the win against arch rival Army!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The Navy Men's Swimming and Diving Team had one of the best seasons in team history this past year. We were 9-3 in dual-meet competition, but that record does not define our year. In the fall, we competed at the Purdue Invitational alongside several Olympians and world-record holders.

The experience of racing in a high-level competition carried our motivation and desire to improve through the rest of the year. A few weeks after competing at Purdue, we put our skills to work against Army in the N-star meet.

The team competed extremely well, and we were able to turn what was supposed to be an even competition into a landslide victory for NMSD, winning for the 27th year in a row by one of the largest margins in the streak's history. After a grueling training trip over Winter break and heartbreaking losses to both Princeton and Columbia, the team came back in a big way during the Patriot League and Eastern College Athletic Conference Championships.

At Patriots, the team took the lead on the first event and never looked back, achieving the highest score ever at the Championships. Two weeks later, the team also won ECACs, and capped off a fantastic season by winning the National Invitational event here in Annapolis.

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This was another great year for the varsity squash program. Jack Herold and Senen Ubina captured another Intercollegiate Doubles title in the fall in an all-Navy final. Although suffering several heartbreaking losses the team captured important wins over Cornell, Williams, and rival Franklin and Marshall. This year's team emphasized hard work and toughness, which certainly paid off in competition throughout the season. Senior Sam McCartney (Chicago, IL) who had a monster 19-6 record embodied this work ethic. The 2017-2018 successfully carried on the proud tradition of the Navy Squash program.

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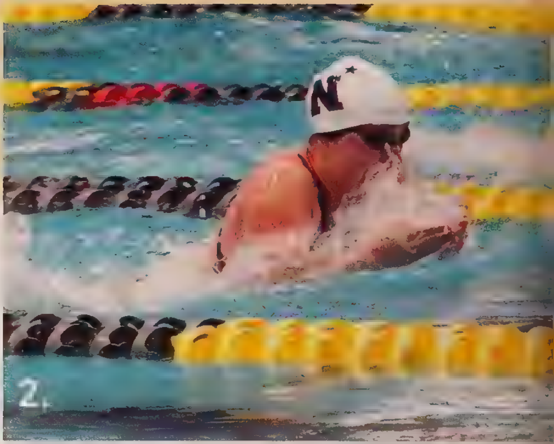
# SQUASH

1. 2/C John Kacergis goes to return the ball during a Squash match.
2. Navy claims its third Intercollegiate Doubles Championship. Left to right: Senen Ubina, Jack Herold, Coach Dawson, Jamie Kjorlien, Jack Lentz.
3. 2/C Kacergis put in a lot of work during this match.
4. The Navy Squash team poses for a formal picture at Trident Light at the beginning of their stellar season
5. Navy Squash team poses for a photo with Rear Admiral Boxall and members of his staff on the day of ship selection.

Navy Women's Swimming and Diving had an incredible year, not only in wins and losses, but as a team. Tacking one onto our 29 year winning streak against Army, and winning both Patriots and ECAC's, we proved our dominance in our league. This year Lauren Barber represented us at NCAA Championships, showing off what Navy has to offer. Navy Women's Swimming and Diving is a sisterhood and a legacy that I feel blessed to have been a part of.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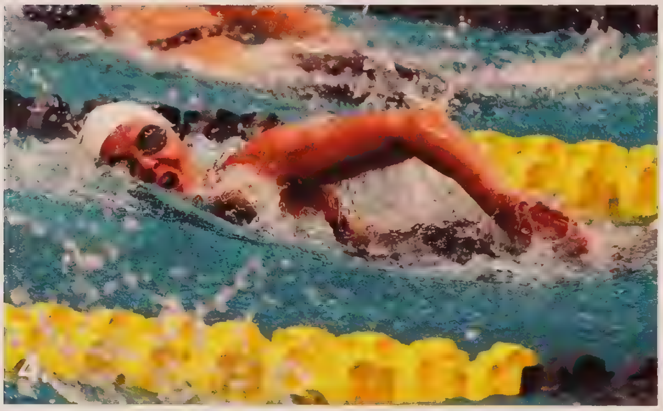
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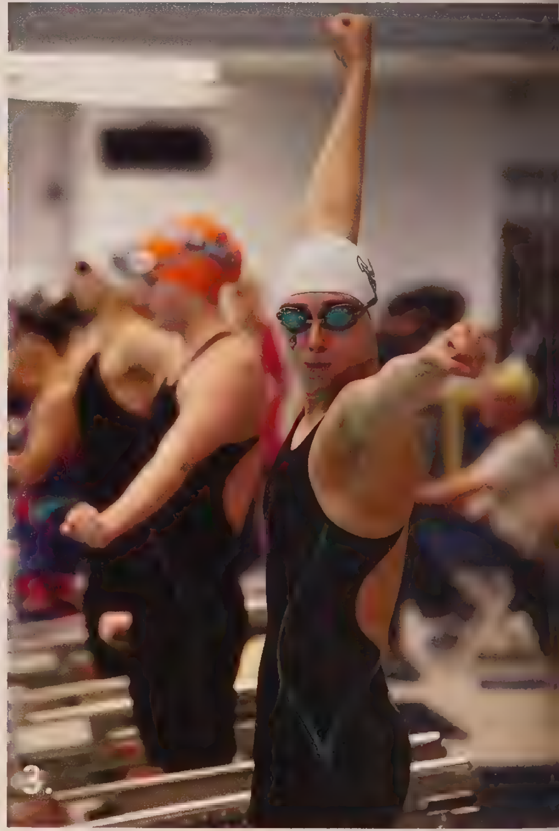
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# WOMENS SWIMMING AND DIVING

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1. The ladies take a deep breath and focus before their race starts.
2. Breast stroke is a highly specialized and difficult stroke to master.
3. 2/C Ally Warnimont warms up her shoulders before her event, the Backstroke
4. Anyone who has taken a Navy swim class can agree getting a breath of air is critical to swimming fast.
5. NWSD cheer each other on from the finish in every event!

Stealing first year head coach Mike Anti from the US Air Force Academy led to great things for Navy Rifle during their 2017-2018 season. This year the rifle team sent 4 shooters to the Junior Olympics and 3 shooters to the Winter Airgun Championships, both at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado. Navy Rifle also sent 2 shooters to the NCAA championships, the first time since 2014. The team placed a record high of 3rd in the GARC (great America rifle conference), a major improvement from their 9th place finish the year prior. Navy Rifle also shattered a school record this year, the first time in 11 years and ultimately finished the season ranked 10th in the country, a first for the Navy Rifle team!

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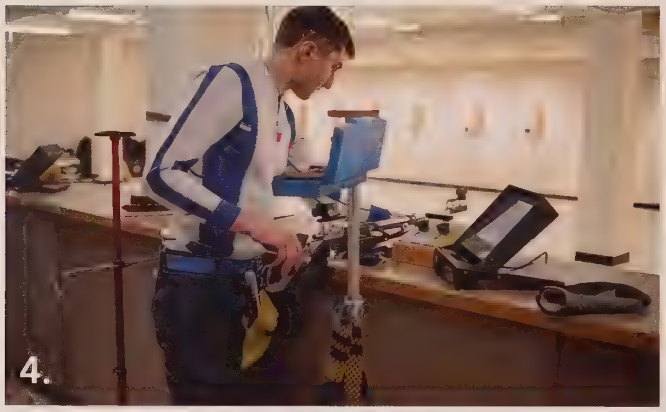
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# RIFLE

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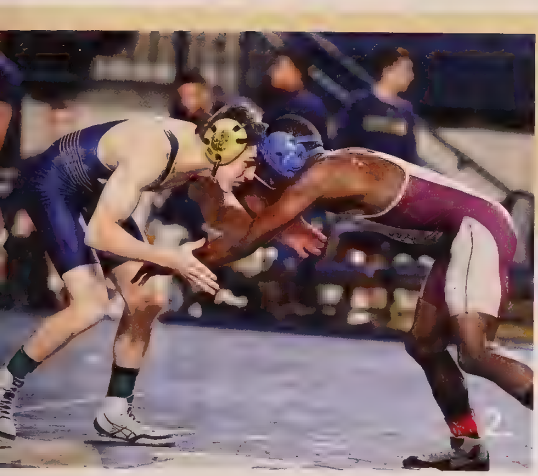
1. MIDN 4/C Daniel Enger getting into the kneeling position.
2. MIDN 2/C Nash Richards is 1 of 8 members currently on the team!
3. The team Captain MIDN 1/C Tom Sarant getting ready for smallbore.
4. MIDN getting set for air rifle; uses .177 cal that is propelled by compressed air.
5. MIDN 4/C Luke Knollinger adjusting the buttplate position in his shoulder before he takes his next shot.

# WRESTLING

1. 2/C Nick Gil shows his dominance with an advanced hold.
2. Navy starts the match with a good stance and ready to win!
3. Youngster Conner Prince knows victory is sweeter when hard fought, this time against the Aggies of Delaware Valley.
4. This Navy wrestler is setting himself up for a great hold to finish off his set!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Every Midshipman takes two semesters of wrestling, and everyone can agree that it is tough. When one thinks about the Wrestling Team they often think back to that wrestling class where the guys from the wrestling team made the final look like cake!

This year the Naval Academy Wrestling Team fought their way to a 6-3 Dual Record! The phenomenal work put in by the team also landed them a spot at the Navy Classic Championship during the 2017-2018 season.

The team recorded a top-5 finish at the Southern Scuffle, one of their best finishes in that tournament in recent memory.

Although they lost their star match to Army, they ultimately qualified 5 wrestlers to compete in the NCAA championships, finishing with a 36th place finish. The success of this year sets the team uo for years to come

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# MENS TRACK AND FIELD

1. A perfect penultimate is the secret to a great jump, sometimes it even leads to a personal record!
2. The long distance runners dominated their events this year.
3. The throwers don't spend all that time in the weight room for nothing!
4. The distinct sound of the pole hitting the box is heard as 2/C Joe Bevilacqua makes an attempt at a new pole vaulting height.

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The Men's Track and Field team was fortunate this year to have a dedicated coaching staff and upper-classmen leadership. The success of the team would have not have been possible without them.

The guys dominated both the indoor season with wins against big name schools like Princeton, University of Maryland, and most importantly, Army Westpoint. The phenomenal victories against Army were followed by winning Patriot League Championships in both the indoor and outdoor season.

This feat is made more impressive by the fact that the seniors on the team have never lost a Patriot League Championship! Exciting things to come for the future of Navy Track and Field!

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The Women's Track and Field team consists of a group of girls whose main goal is to compete and empower! Through training, practice, and meets it is a priority make the girl next to you better than she was before. Every lean, jump, and throw matters. Every day is used as an opportunity to become a better athlete, and we as a team lean on the girls next to us to push us to that level. Each year, we continue to get better and become a force that must be reckoned with. We develop young women into competent, confident, and compassionate leaders through their track and field experience and prepare them to serve as junior military officers in the Navy and Marine Corps. "Navy Track...and Field!"

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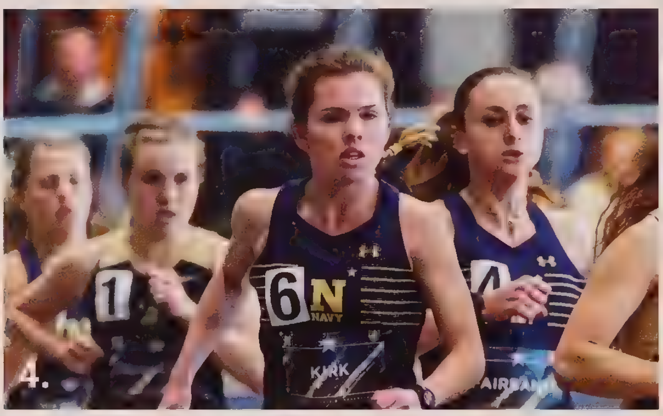

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# WOMENS TRACK AND FIELD

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1. 3/C Cat Goss leads the pack of the 800 meter race!
2. The long and triple jump are technically difficult events to master, but flying in the air makes it all worth it.
3. The High jumpers fly backwards over the bar, and usually right into victory!
4. Youngster Phoebe Kirk and Segundo Rachel Fairbanks look strong at the finish of their long distance race!
5. As scary as it looks, pole vaulting is a load of fun!

The Men's Heavyweight Crew team is the oldest sport on the yard and has carried forth a tradition of brotherhood and excellence for almost 150 years. There is seldom a time when the heavies are not working hard: a fall racing season, a winter training season, and a spring racing season. Rowing is a grueling sport that demands countless hours of conditioning, and technique. Most mornings you will find them on the River before the sun has come up, even in the dead of winter. This year, the team is defined by its young talent, with many returning varsity rowers to fill the line-ups of the top boats. No matter the boat, Navy Heavies push their brothers to be better rowers, better teammates, and better leaders.

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# MENS HEAVYWEIGHT CREW

## The Brotherhood

1. The Varsity is even with Cornell University with 500 meters left in the race
2. Everything must be done in unison by the crew, even taking the boat out of the water!
3. The Third Varsity is the first under the famous Key Bridge at the George washington Invitational
4. 1/C Jack Gainer is congratulated by a Syracuse rower, and receives his competitors shirt in a time honored tradition where the winner keeps the racing shirt of the defeated.
5. The Fourth Varsity works to catch Princeton before the finish at the Hospital Point Seawall

# BASEBALL

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1. 3/C Alex Smith bunts the ball to bring in 3/C Evan Lowry for a run.
2. Zach Biggers and Trey Seabrooke high five after making a great play on the field.
3. 1/C Logan Knowles prepares to go to bat for Navy.
4. Everyone loves a good baseball game. The Superintendent and infielder 1/C Ben Lowe included.

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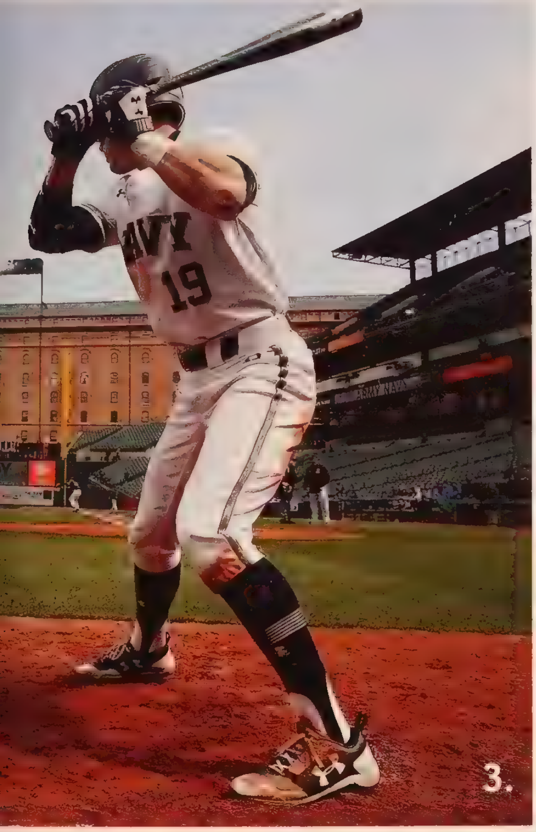
This season Navy Baseball saw it's second most wins in the team's history, with a record of 38-16. The team made it to the finals of the Patriot League but unfortunately lost to Army. Three members of the team made their way onto the Patriot League All-Tournament Team. Their wins this season contributed to the total 155 wins over the last four years. Making those four years the winningest four-year stretch.

Congratulations to the team and their success over this year and the past four. I guess you could say that the Class of 2018 really brought the heat to the field. We'll look forward to seeing if the legacy continues!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# MENS LIGHTWEIGHT CREW

1. The men pull even with Harvard at a home regatta this spring!
2. Youngster Noah Chaskin gets great length at the catch!
3. Youngster Pat Urrutia talks to fellow coxswains about courses and points during practice.
4. The Lightweights are easily the most fit and athletic team on the yard!

2.

Ever since the beginning of the fall semester in August we have been working to win. The firsties on the team year wanted to make sure that the 2017-18 season was the best it could possibly be and that every member of the team would remember it for the rest of their lives. Through early morning practices, lunch lifts, seawall races, and third deck days, our team has put in the work day in and day out and absolutely deserved to win in the spring season. More important than winning, however, is the memories and brother/sisterhood that has defined our season as one of the best the Navy Lightweight Crew Team has ever seen. We, the N150 class of 2018, owe each and every one of the guys and gals on our team the utmost thanks for making our last season on the team so special. We are all very excited to see what the 2018-19 season brings for the N150s.

3.

The Navy Women's Crew Team is a group of girls that pride themselves on their ability to work relentlessly at the Boathouse while remaining well-rounded Midshipmen across The Yard. The team is heavily involved in ECAs and clubs, has had numerous accounts of academic excellence over the past year, and the 1/C have held billets ranging from squad leader to brigade commander. In terms of rowing, the team has exponentially increased their work load this season, and is seeing better results than ever before. Even when everyone is competing for spots in the boats, the team has been able to create a constructively competitive environment that has produced speed while also fostering a family atmosphere

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# WOMENS CREW

CREW OF 1992
CAPT GARY S. O'CONNOR

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1. The ladies practice racing . . . by racing each other!
2. Practicing every day on the Severn leads to some serene views.
3. "Up over heads, ready . . . up! Roll to water, ready . . . Roll!"
4. Every rower must be perfectly in synch for the boat to move well and move fast.
5. Firstie Emily Cecchini and Segundo Kanoe Nakoa get a drink of water before the next piece!

The Offshore Sailing Team spent the year afloat racing and winning. The terror of yacht clubs ranging from Canada to the Bermuda triangle, these seamen competed in dozens of races and regattas onboard a wide variety of seaworthy craft. For the first time in Navy history, 1st in the Los Angeles Harbor Cup.

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# OFFSHORE SAILING

1. Captain: Chris Cantillo, Graduating Seniors: Ted Decker, Pat Francis, Conor Hickey, Gunnar Hough, Matt Hundt, Ben Hynes, Will Johnson, Robbie LaGuardia, Teddy Papenthien, K Parriott, Ryan Pinch, Austin Rhodes, Rob Thyberg.
2. VOST Members winning the Port of Los Angeles Harbor Cup in California over Spring Break
3. Navy 44 DEFIANCE bow team hoisting a spinnaker
4. Hooligan showing off some down wind work
5. Navy 44's flying the iconic Blue and Gold Spinnaker

# INTERCOLLEGIATE SAILING

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1. Practice usually starts with turns into the wind, called tacking.
2. Rain or shine, smiles are found all around when the team is on the water!
3. Fistie Peter Hogan gets ready for his next move!
4. 2/C Ana Mier and her skipper use their bodyweight to help move the boats in the right direction.

2.

Though they practice daily on the Severn, the intercollegiate sailing team competes in regattas primarily in cities on the East Coast, including Boston and Charleston. A few talented members of the team travel to Ezhimala, India, where they represent the Naval Academy at the Indian Naval

Academy's Admiral's Cup Regatta.
This year, 1/C Hogan and 3/C Slook were the victors, collectively sailing better than 27 countries in attendance.

The Robert Crown sailing center is always bustling with activity. Members of the team can be found honing their craft on water, with the help of coaches, or reviewing footage from previous regattas. The team is always improving their strategy and tactics in order to master the art of sailing.

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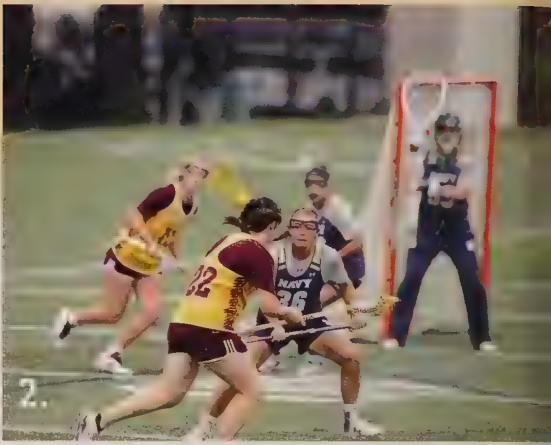
If you haven't noticed the Women's Lax team has been on a roll these last few years! This past season they won the Patriot Leagues for the 2nd year in the row. That just shows the dedication and commitment didn't graduate with previous years. The sisterhood on this team is amazing you can see it on and off the field!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# WOMENS LACROSSE

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1. The first step to winning championships is strong team comraderie.
2.The best offense starts with defense
3. To championships and beyond!
4. They run a tight formation like fighter planes over enemy lines
5. Like a cheetah sprinting through the plains of Africa

# MENS LACROSSE

1. The Midshipmen charge the field, led by 2/C David Jones, holding the American flag.
2. Speed and athleticism are crucial for the LAX team, especially when running for the ball!
3. Navy players had to work to get the win against Lehigh.
4. Youngster Greyson Torain goes head to head with the defense!

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The Men's Lacrosse Team, known on the yard as the LAX Boys have energy on and off the field. The team is well known on the yard for working hard and playing harder. They have the intensity needed to compete, and win at a Division One level.

The LAX Boys had an impressive season, going 9-5 overall and 7-1 in the Patriot League. The coaching and upper-glassmen leadership all speak that the record is just a testament to how the team has not just practiced and worked hard together, but has truly bonded.

The LAX boys hope to continue this upwards trend in future seasons!

"Honor, Courage, Commitment" -The Pit

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# MENS TENNIS

1. Always keep your eye on the ball, especially on the serve.
2. 1/C Walker Sims returns the ball with a nice single handed back hand.
3. The ready position in tennis means light on the toes and both hands on the rachet.
4. At the end of the day, we're all brothers in arms.

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Navy Men's Tennis has had a great season, with a record of 25-10 going into the Patriot League tournament. They have set the school record for most victories posted in a single season, and beating Army 4-3 in the annual star match clinched the 2017-18 star series for Navy.

A common phrase among the team, "embrace the opportunity," originates from Men's Tennis Coach Chris Garner's consistent reminders to embrace the experiences and lessons we gain from being on an athletic team. Although Men's Tennis has a diverse set of personalities, each member knows they are part of a family that will last a lifetime.

4.

The Women's Tennis Team had a successful fall tournament season, ending with a strong showing at the ITA Atlantic Regional Tournament. In the spring season, the ladies set a school record by winning 27 dual matches. The team ended the dual match season ranked 10th at the ITA Atlantic Regional.

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# WOMENS TENNIS

1. Always keep your eyes on the ball.
2. An important part of being good is the stare-down.
3. Always ready for whatever comes across the court.
4. This 1/C Mid prepares to send a serve flying across the court.
5. Good teammates become more than just a person to play tennis with. They become some of your best friends.

# club sports

# MENS ICE HOCKEY

CKEY GONAVY BEAT A

One of the highlights for midshipmen and Annapolitans alike during the Dark Ages is to go to the Navy Hockey Games. Always fast paced, and full of action (and fouls) the Friday night games are a great way to start the weekend!

1. Plebe Joe Kelly almost got into almost got into a tussle during the Army Game!
2. Midshipmen make great fans, we get close, bang on the glass, and heckle the opponents!
3. 2/C Luke Markus is ready for anything on the ice!

# WOMENS ICE HOCKEY

The Women's Hockey team competes at a Division II in the American Collegiate Hockey Association, and they demolished their competition! The ladies ended their season with 13 wins, many of them against big name schools, like University of Pittsburgh.

1. The Navy Ladies are the quickest on the ice, giving their competition plenty to worry about!
2. Plebe Rose Gasper gets set up for a power play!
3. As always, "Don't give up the ship"!

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DONT GIVE UP THE SHIP

# MENS VOLLEYBALL

Men's Volleyball is a group of close knit brothers who through down on the court. The team is very competitive, going 7-3 in the 2018 season, ultimately winning the Division 1AA Silver Consolation Bracket at the end of the season.

1. 3/C Michael Kluger winds up for a well aimed spike!
2. The team went to the NCVF Nationals in St. Louis, MO to represent Navy on the court.

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# SOFTBALL

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It was a home run season with a record of 35-3-1 and victories at the Mid-Atlantic NW Conference, the Mid-Atlantic Regional Championships and the NCSA National Championships. They were not only top of the charts in wins, but also first in the NCSA Top 20 Poll from November to the end of their season.

1. 3/C Siobhan Moriarty keeps her eye on the ball as she waits for the perfect pitch.
2. 4/C Katie McClenahan leads the team out of the dugout to celebrate their victory as the winning run rounds third to home.
3. The whole team poses for a team photo to celebrate their victory at the 2018 National Club Softball Association Mid-Atlantic Regional Championships.

# MENS RUGBY

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Elegant Violence. That's the name of the game for Men's Rugby. On the field they will crush you, but off the field they're some of the nicest boys on the yard. The team won the first ever Service Academy 7s Tournament. The team made it to the D1A Tournament Quarter-finals.

1. The 2018 Navy Rugby Seniors pose in front of the USNA Fire Truck, looking straight jacked
2. 2/C Jubal Scmit makes a big play on the field
3. 3/C Andrew Malick puts in work during a scrum

# WOMENS RUGBY

The Women's Rugby team is elegant on and off the field. They are proud of their traditions of athleticism, strength and fortitude. Above all the ladies are dedicated to their motto of "Love the legacy"

1. Some of the firsties from the scrum give their war face.
2. Firstie Liz Pittman "sends it" down the field with a stellar kick.
3. 2/C Mercedes Bank-Hopkins throws a great stiff arm while running the ball down the field.

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# CYCLING

The cycling team prides itself in riding bikes and riding them fast. You can see them in the basement of 7th wing every winter, create sweat puddles. When the weather gets nice you can find them cruising the streets of Annapolis and surrounding areas. This season was a record high for injured team members.

1. The best way to go fast is to look fast and 3/C Noah Pollock knows what's up!
2. 1/C Madi Grinnell kept teams spirits high throughout the season with her witty comments and bright smile.
3. The first year female riders on the team were strong together both on and off the bike!

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# POWERLIFTING

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We like to lift things up and put them down! The Powerlifting team emphasizes the physical mission by constantly striving to get better, and lift heavier things! The team can be found working out in any gym on the yard at any hour of the day!

1. This Mid is  ready for a big Squat PR
2. 2/C Katie Salerni deadlifts more weight than most guys can fathom!
3. The team gathers for a picture after a successful competition!

# MARATHON

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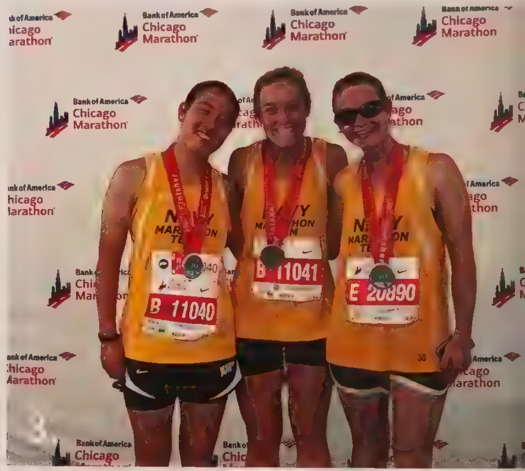
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Apparently the Marathon Team is a really fun team. Not sure how you can have fun while running 26.2 miles for time, but they are sure its a good time! Runners from the team compete across the country in well known races.

1. Captain Kurt Zepeda shares his eccentric attitude with members of the team. His presence fills any room he walks into.
2. One of the marathons the team runs is the Chicago Marathon. Some members of the team went on to run the Boston Marathon.
3. Here some of the female runners after the Chicago Marathon.

# BOXING

The boxing team is one of the oldest teams on the Yard. They are comprised of both intramural warriors and a competitive club team. The club team travels the Nation and wins national titles. Three Mids won individual national championships and the women's team came in 2nd overall.

1. Everyone wants their name on the wall, but are you willing to fight for it.
2. A team that bleeds together, stays together. Or a team that makes each other bleed, might be crazy.
3. Behind every great boxer, there's a group of people working their corner. You might not see them, but they are essential.

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# FENCING

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Ever wander into Dahlgren Hall after school and see a bunch of Mids playing with swords? That's actually the Fencing Club! Fencers compete in national competitions in epee, foil, and saber. This past season they won the Baltimore Washington Collegiate Fencing Conference Championships and Southern Atlantic Conference Combined Team Championships.

1. 1/C Fernando Vale-Enriquez (left) and 2/C Andrew Klassen duke it out for center stage of the group shot.
2. Current mids line up against fencing alumni in the annual Alumni versus midshipmen tournament in MacD.
3. The mids get ready to advance under the watchful eye of their fellow teammates.

# JUDO

Navy Judo Club is about growth. Growth in mind, body, and skill. We challenge ourselves each day to become better than what we were yesterday. We want YOU to SUCCEED!

1. Eventually the student will become the teacher.
2. The proper supervision is necessary when perfecting new moves on a friend
3. Its always nice to have friends that will let you practice slamming them into the ground?

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# extra curricular activities

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# ALPINE SKI AND SNOWBOARD

**Navy Ski knows how to ski fast and that's the bottom line.**

Every weekend from spring reform through February, the men and Women of Navy Ski take to the slopes for new challenges and adventures. Although some weekend crusades resulted in skiing on the worst snow the East Coast has to offer, Navy Ski attacks each competition with a fighting spirit in attempt to take down stacked teams like Penn State, Villanova, and West Virginia. Through it all, Navy Ski persevered and qualified for regionals where their storybook season came to a close at Bryce Resort in VA.

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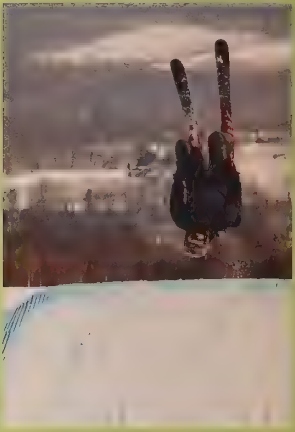
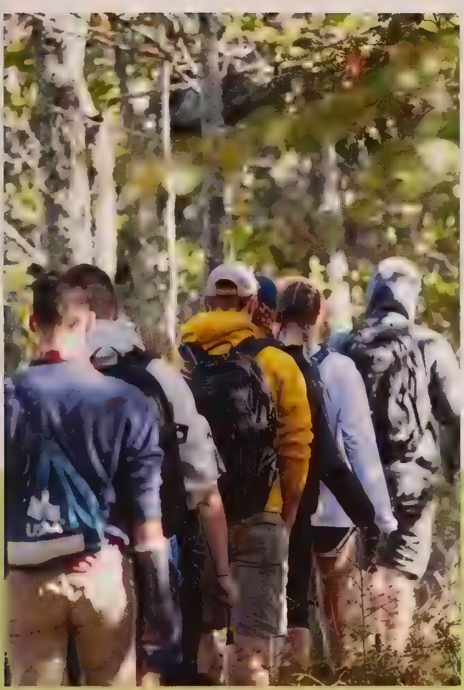


# SCUBA CLUB

**Plan your dive, Dive your plan.**

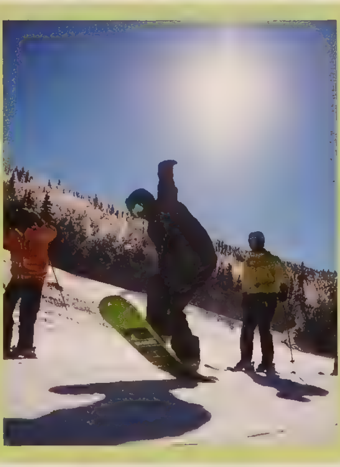
The USNA SCUBA Club provides the means for Midshipmen to become certified to dive on a recreational level. The club is proud of the fact that it is run by Midshipmen, for Midshipmen. Primarily providing a means to become certified, the club also organizes dive trips to local quarries, the North Carolina coast (to dive on German U-Boats), and an annual trip to Key Largo. Beyond that, the SCUBA club invites speakers in to educate about the world of diving - both from a recreational perspective and military.

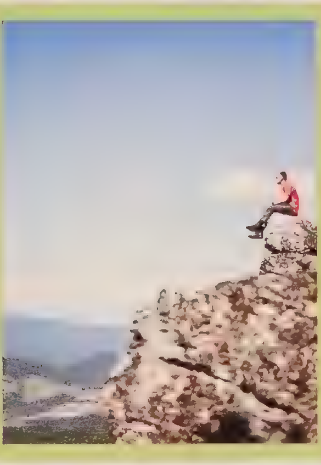


# MOUNTAINEERING CLUB

**Mountains. Any height. We climb 'em.**

Mountaineering Club is the Academy's largest ECA, aimed at outdoor education including rock climbing, hiking, camping, mountain biking, skiing, white water rafting, and more. The club takes multiple regional trips, plus its hallmark expedition to Mt. Washington. During the peak of the New Hampshire winter, this trip tests the limits of every climber, with temperatures that plunge below -20 degrees, and winds that exceed 70 mph.





# PARACHUTE TEAM

**"Now I'm free, Free fallin'....
Yeah, I'm free...Free fallin' "**

The USNA Parachute team is an extracurricular activity that competes numerous times every year and also represents USNA by conducting demonstration parachute jumps. Competitions include the Collegiate National Parachuting Championships against college skydiving teams across the country, as well as the Inter-Service Academy Parachuting Meet against West Point and Air Force Academy. The team conducts demonstration jumps into USNA and other military functions such as sporting events, air shows, and festivals.

# NAVY ROCK CLIMBING CLUB

### PROF. MAX WAKEFIELD

The Navy Rock Climbing Team has grown exponentially this year, much of which is attributed to excellent Firstie leadership.

Members of the team and club practice during sports period and often compete on a variety of courses!

The team aims to develop its members' confidence, toughness, and discipline.

Pictures to the left is Segundo Sami Nourse, practicing scaling a particularly difficult course!

Professor Max Wakefield was raised in Seattle, Washington, where the community pastime is rock climbing. Max's passion for the sport began at a young age, and he carries this passion with him to the Naval Academy.

In shop class, his teacher saw how the young Max excelled and recommended him for a program at the aerospace manufacturer, Boeing. Max agreed to participate and quickly became an expert in their manufacturing process, leading to a job offer after high school. Not too long into his career at Boeing, he was encouraged to pursue a degree in engineering. After some internal debate, Max agreed, and began classes at Seattle University. Though the majority of his courses focused on Aerospace topics, Max found himself enjoying the mathematical courses most.

At this time in his life, Max Wakefield pursued three things unyieldingly: rock climbing, his studies, and his Boeing career. Max developed a mind-set that has guided his life: to make the most of the opportunities that life offered. Max graduated from Seattle University with a Bachelors of Science in Mathematics. He had found his niche, stating that "hindsight is 20/20, math was always my favorite in high school!". With less hesitation this time, Max decided to attend University of Oregon to attain a Master's Degree, and later a Ph. D. in Mathematics.

Max met his best friends at the University of Oregon stating "we still keep in touch." Max relied on his friends to get him through his Ph. D. As the end of his thesis work was in sight, Max could be found either spending time with his friends or rock climbing.

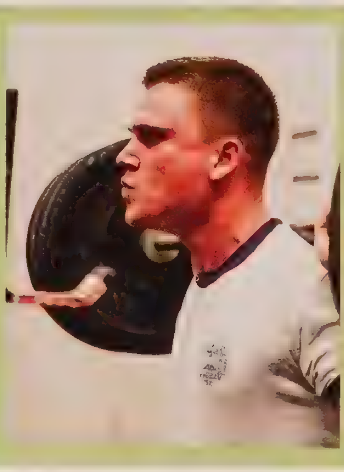
After attaining his Ph.D, Max Wakefield was accepted a post Doctorate program to work with the Heroki Tero, a leader in the field of algebraic combinatorics. Max moved to Sapporo, Japan where he worked closely with, and even published articles with Mr. Tero. Max continued to make the most of what life offered.Max realized the climbing culture of Japan rivaled Seattle. The popularization of rope soloing made the climbing routes in Japan particularly interesting and fun. Max also noticed the Japanese climbers were connected with nature and the spiritual nuances of rock climbing. Max's time in Japan introduced him to math and a whole new rock climbing culture!

When Max returned to the United States he had many institutions to choose from, he decided the Naval Academy was a perfect fit, because the student body pursued his same mind-set of living life to the fullest. Though he was busy with his new position, Max was eager to climb again, and got involved with the rock climbing team, which has helped him rediscover his roots, saying that "seeing the hard work and effort of the team has inspired [him] every day."

Max says he intends to stay at the Naval Academy long term, because he sees how each and every midshipman has decided to do something meaningful in their life, and getting to work with motivated students can't be found at any other institution!

# CROSSFIT BLUE AND GOLD

CrossFit Blue and Gold is a team of motivated individuals interested in promoting a high level of fitness among themselves and the brigade. Classes are offered to all members of the brigade twice a day and coached by CrossFit Level One certified team members. Throughout the year, the CrossFit Blue and Gold team participates in local competitions, the annual Army Navy throw down and the CrossFit Open. Workouts consist of constantly varied functional exercises completed for time or number of repetitions. There is no greater display of camaraderie and dedication than walking into court #9 to see members of CrossFit Blue and Gold at work!



# MENS CLUB WATERPOLO

The Club Water Polo Team competes with various teams around the Mid-Atlantic region, including such schools as Virginia Tech and UMD. Without a formal coach, the team relies on player-coaching lead this year by 1/C Zach Hudgens. The Club Water Polo team lived by the slogan "The legs feed the wolf:" swimming in the afternoon and evening, treading in the water with their hands high out of the water, and playing their hearts out in the pool, the team has forged unbreakable bonds over a season of hard work.

# FIELD HOCKEY

Navy Field Hockey is a competitive ECA that participates in numerous intercollegiate matches and tournaments throughout the year. A ranking member of the National Field Hockey League, Navy Field Hockey welcomes midshipmen from all levels and backgrounds, from beginners to experienced players. As the team continues to expand and develop, Navy Field Hockey holds high hopes to be recognized in the future as Club Team on the Yard.

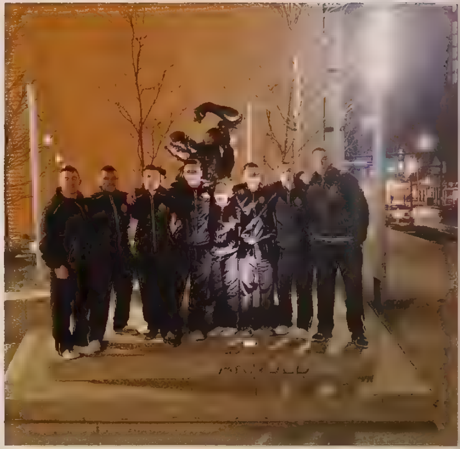
# WOMENS GYMNASTICS

As the movie Stick It says, "If you like falling, then gymnastics is the sport for you! You get to fall on your face, your donkey, your back, your knees, and your pride". Navy Women's Gymnastics ECA is a fun and humbling team that reminds you what determination and hard work is capable of. It's a good thing we love falling, because it's the only way to reach perfection in gymnastics. NWG had its first home meet against American University, West Chester and UMD.

# BODY BUILDING TEAM

**Yeah. We work out. Can't you tell?**

The mission of the Navy Body Building Team is to impact those around us by displaying a lifestyle that requires a humble, yet competitive mentality through rigorous nutritional and physical boundaries. The team competes around the United States in regional and National level body building events that showcase the hard work and dedication to the physical mission.



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# CLUB GOLF

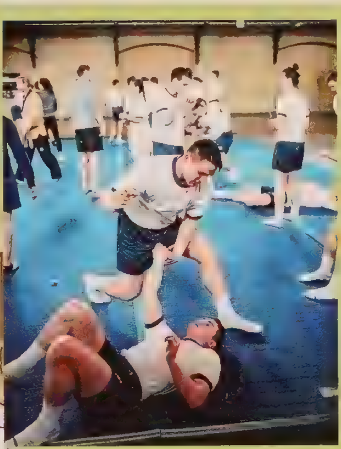
**Grip it, Rip it, Sip it ...**

Navy Club Golf's first year as an ECA brought a lot of success to the team. In its first year, they qualified for the National Invitational Tournament in St. Louis and finished second in the last tournament of the year. The goal of the club is to allow experienced players to continue to compete at a high level, while also giving more inexperienced players the opportunity to compete at golf for possibly the first time in their lives. Team standouts were 2/C Don Koomar and 4/C Dylan Panizio who placed 4th and 7th respectively in tournaments this year. Moving forward, they will continue to strive for excellence and push the members of their team to better themselves as golfers and as people. The future looks bright for Navy Club Golf.

# TAEKWONDO

### A Korean martial art & Olympic sport with fast, explosive kicks and punches

The Taekwondo team here practices sparring techniques, traditional forms, and actively competes at a collegiate and national level. Every year, the team also performs at the International ball as well as competes against Army West Point at the annual Warrior's Cup. This year the team competed at Princeton and beat the number one ranked team, Cornell Taekwondo, and also beat Army at the finals. The team sent 2 fighters to the National Collegiate Taekwondo Association (NCTA) 43rd National Collegiate Taekwondo Championship at American University.



# ENDURANCE TEAM

### Running running and running running and running running ...

The Endurance Team is co-ed team that creates workouts and organizes running, swimming, biking, and lifting groups based on members skills and strength. They also assign team experts, "Workout Gurus", to help design and pick the workouts based on their expertise. The communal nature of their mission and the motivational culture is ultimately what drives members to train, not the training regiment itself. This year the team participated in the Bonefrog Endurance Obstacle Course Challenge, Half Ironman, and 50 Mile ultramarathon. The team motto is, "If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together."

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# VOLLEYBALL CLUB

### A winning record in collegiate club competitions and local tournaments

The purpose of the USNA Midshipman Volleyball Club is to facilitate athletic achievement and competition among volleyball players in the Brigade of Midshipmen. This is the first year of having a team (founded by the co-Presidents MIDN 2/C Burns, 2/C Scheppers, and 2/C Williams with O-Rep LT Kinsel). The club took first place in the George Mason University's Club Fall Tournament and the UMD College Park Classic,. We hope for many more championship victories in the future!

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# THE JOLLY ROGERS

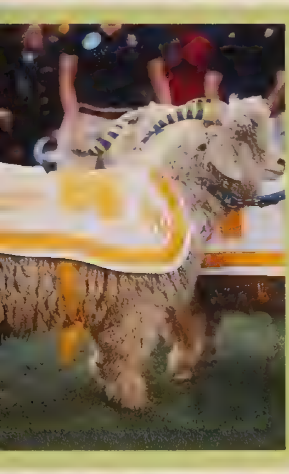
### You'll never hear them coming. They can catch AND throw rifles.

A group of Midshipmen completely dedicated to the execution of precision drill that is representative of the highest ideals of teamwork and discipline. The team travels across America to perform for thousands at both military and civilian venues and competes at various competitions against ROTC units and other Service Academies. The Jolly Rogers' excellence is made clear in their ability to consistently take first place at competitions and more importantly with the American public. The team remains an inspiration to young children and adults alike.

# BILL THE GOAT

### The true GOAT of the United States Naval Academy

The members of Team Bill, or more commonly known as The Goat Wranglers, quite possibly hold the most top secret information at the Naval Academy: the location of Navy's Mascots, the Bills. Not only is each member hand picked based on a certain set of skills, but these chosen 8th Company Ballers undergo an extremely rigorous training program before hitting the football field. Team Bill, under the leadership of 1/C David Portner, has shown that this training pays off. The Wranglers are capable of wrestling the fierce livestock while also answering the questions of probing media and holding every Navy fan's iPhone so they can get a picture.



# CANNONEERS

### You know the boom you just wish would end at parades? That's them.

The Naval Academy Cannoneers are a group of 10 Midshipmen from 5th Company. Comprised of 5 Firsties and 5 Second Class, they are privileged to support events on and off the yard with loud cannon blasts and smoke. The events include Navy home football games, formal parades, the Herndon Monument climb, graduation, the Army-Navy Game, and more. This historic club has been Navy Football's loudest fan for decades and counting.

# DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS

### D&B has been part of USNA for over 100 years!

They work to provide music to the Brigade, as well as the Commandant of Midshipmen. Each year, they can be found at football and basketball games, playing loudly and providing energy to the crowd around them. They are always the most enthusiastic members of the Brigade. They learn a new field show every year to entertain the crowd and half time and have also played that field show as exhibition for local high school band competitions. The Drum and Bugle Corps also travels around the country in support of the Naval Academy.

# COLOR GUARD

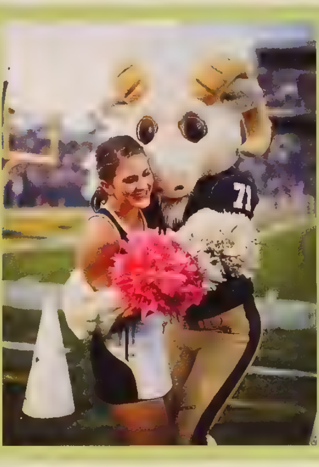
### "It's good to be us!"

The USNA Color Guard team is a group of elite Midshipmen hand-selected during Plebe Summer—hundreds try out, only a few make the cut. The Color Guard team kept busy this past year, supporting over 45 events in support of the Brigade of Midshipmen and the community at large. These events included high-visibility affairs such as football games, the Surface Navy Association National Symposium, Annapolis' fine sailing regattas, not to mention the daily Noon Meal Formations held in Tecumseh Court. The tradition of guarding our nation's colors by dedicated Midshipmen will continue on!

# NAVY SPIRIT

### Bringing the spirit we need to all football games, home and away

The Navy Spirit Team supports the Brigade in various athletic events through the use of cheer, dance, and mascot teams. They are seen on the sideline of football and basketball games, at pep rallies, helping with Special Olympics, and competing at National Competitions. The main purpose of the Spirit Team is to promote school spirit and boost morale throughout the Brigade and community.



# THE LOG MAGAZINE

### A deliciously satirical piece of literature that every mid needs

The LOG magazine is a monthly publication produced by and for Midshipmen. Found within is a satirical compilation of real and exaggerated news articles, editorials, advertisements, cartoons, and more. It provides an outlet for your creativity, artistic ability, comedic talent, and (maybe) critical-thinking. We here at the LOG have one simple mission: in a free-spirited manner of good, poking fun, we will question administration and midshipmen alike, fighting for common sense and fighting for you. In our defense of this common sense, we hope to make you laugh, think, and reevaluate a few things about the Brigade and your role in it.

# NESA

## National Eagle Scout Association

USNA NESA spent the year giving back to scouting and having fun. We took a trip to Antietam Battlefield and camped out, while taking in the historical sights. We once again helped teach merit badges at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds STEM Day. We also planned and executed another merit badge jamboree where over 800 scouts came to the yard to learn about the Academy and earn merit badges. The photo below is from our camping trip to Antietam, and the photo to the right is from the Aberdeen Proving Ground STEM Day.

# MAG

## Midshipmen Action Group: service before self

Celebrating its 25th year of outreach since its founding in 1992, the Midshipmen Action Group is an organization dedicated to serving the community and helping those in need. As the largest extracurricular activity on the Yard, MAG has a profound, positive impact on communities both in the vicinity of Annapolis and across the nation. MAG provides volunteer opportunities in areas that include environmental protection, education, veteran outreach, and many more. The midshipmen of MAG regularly volunteer well over 20,000 hours in an academic year, and through these programs midshipmen are both helping those in need and developing themselves as leaders. Because voluntarism is a cornerstone of citizenship, MAG volunteers fulfill the Naval Academy's mission in a meaningful way each day.

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# THE LUCKY BAG

### A dedicated bunch

The Lucky Bag Staff was too busy writing about clubs, editing the Lucky Bag, and photographing events on the Yard to write anything meaningful here. You're welcome.

# ALLIES

### Our future delegates discuss political and foreign affairs

ALLIES is a student-led initiative that creates a bridge for shared understanding between current and future civilian and military leaders. The organization provides a framework for civil-military relations through which students explore complex problems in depth. ALLIES holds a weekly informal round table discussion on a topic regarding civilian-military affairs, frequented by guest speakers. ALLIES also holds a yearly LREC , where Midshipmen travel to a foreign country to conduct research. ALLIES also conducts frequent movement orders to various Universities and Institutions, to attend speeches, forums, and conferences relating to the subject of world affairs, domestic and international politics, and military doctrine.

# JBHO

### If you're wondering if it's a girl's club... it's not!

We actually have more males than females! Joy Bright Hancock Organization began as the only women's organization at the U. S. Naval Academy, and is still unique in that aspect. Joy Bright Hancock was the first female Navy Captain as a part of WAVES and our mission is to help develop female and male Mids through open discussion of gender issues and relationships. JBHO is involved in social events, community outreach, midshipman to midshipman mentoring and networking with officers in the Fleet, and our prominent initiative is Women's History Month in March.

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# CHESS CLUB

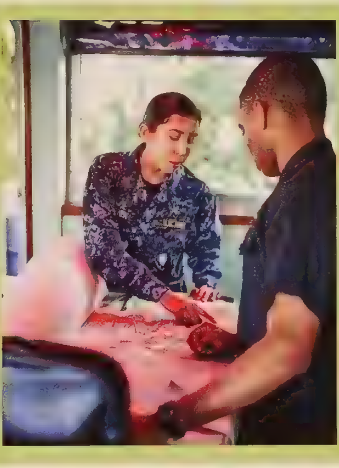
### Navy defeats Army on tiebreaks with a total score of 1-2-1

The USNA Chess Club hosts causal games once a week, and competitive members travel to tournaments together and compete in Open events, as well as play in the Armed Forces Open. The team also plays Army West Point's team twice a year, once at the AFO and again in February at the US Amateur Team East Tournament in New Jersey. The club also hosts the annual Brigade Chess Tournament.

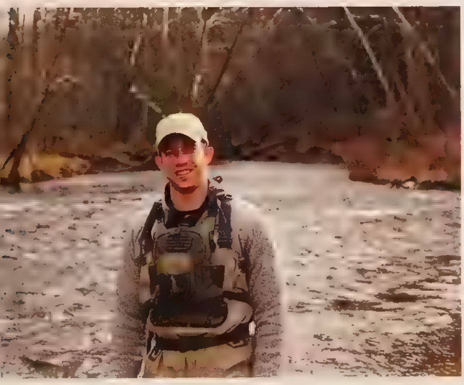
# YARD PATROL SQUADRON

### The model of the Navy's premier surface training organization

The Yard Patrol Squadron trains and develops Midshipmen to become capable mariners and leaders on the coastal waters. From basic seamanship and navigation to taking command of a Pennant, Midshipmen are exposed to a variety of opportunities. This year, YP Squadron has expanded its training opportunities to meet the missions of constant professional development. The Squadron has initiated the Visit, Board, Search and Seizure (VBSS) training where VBSS qualified SWO's have begun to discuss and give basic level insight of the VBSS field to avid Midshipmen.



# FISHING AND CONSERVATION CLUB



### Catching the biggest fish in the Chesapeake & trying to save the Bay

The goal of the Midshipmen Fishing and Conservation Club is to get people involved in the outdoors, specifically with fishing and conservation efforts. Over the last few years there has mostly been conservation activities, where we have put up and taken down wood duck houses, and planted trees along the Chesapeake to decrease the amount of runoff and make the area less swampy. The last two years have been major fundraising years in hopes to raise money for big fishing trips in the upcoming years.

# VT-NA

VT-NA is composed of members of the Brigade who are passionate about Naval Aviation. The staff has worked diligently alongside the organization's officer representative to increase the Brigade's exposure to Naval Aviation. From sending a group of midshipmen aboard a carrier to hosting various aviation socials, VT-NA has made tremendous strides over the past year. Below, midshipmen proudly stand near the mighty A-10 Warthog during a special training with the 175th Wing of the Air National Guard. To the right, VT-NA President Brendan O'Donoghue and his staff of Ground School instructors standing ready to educated midshipmen on the basics of flight and afford them the opportunity to take the FAA Private Pilot's exam.

# FLIGHT TEAM

The Intercollegiate Flight Team competed once this year at the 5th Annual Service Academy Fly-Off against Army and Coast Guard in West Point, NY. With over 50 hours of cumulative flight time in the spring semester alone, the team nailed down procedures for the Power-Off and Power-On Landing events, Navigation event, and Message Drop event. The team CO, MIDN 1/C Danny Bush, focused a lot on organization and logistics, which helped maximize practices throughout this year and put the team in a great spot for next year.

# CYBER SECURITY TEAM

The Cyber Security Team (CST) is USNA's hacking club. CST competes in Capture-The-Flag and Attack/Defense style competitions throughout the year, competing against other service academies as well as teams from schools and organizations across the world. Events that CST takes part in include CSAW, CyberStakes, NSA's Cyber Exercise, and Shmoocon. In addition to technical events, CST also does community outreach, taking part in the Kids who Code movement order series in order to help Annapolis Elementary students with programming work.

# WiCC

The Women in Cybersecurity and Computing club, or WiCC, is a community dedicated to inspiring and empowering women interested in technology-related careers. This year, WiCC traveled to Orlando, Chicago, and Philadelphia to participate in conferences, perform community outreach, and meet the many of the people responsible for changing the world of cyber and computer science. WiCC fosters a love for inclusion in technology in the local Annapolis community, collaborating with the STEM outreach club and working with local schools to teach 3-D printing. Though WiCC members come from all majors, WiCC is especially present at the Cyber, Computer Science, and IT open houses. The number of WiCCsters is growing, and members have cultivated a strong community, interest in its activities, MO's, and outreach events.

# BALLROOM DANCE CLUB

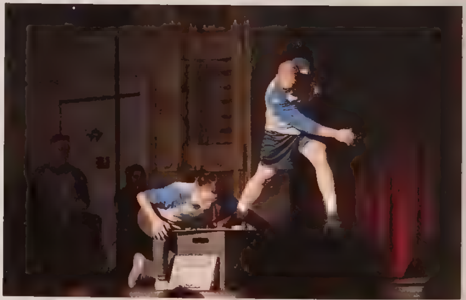
### Ballrooms and dancing, now who said midshipmen weren't classy?

Ball Room Dance Club provides Midshipmen with the opportunity to learn, practice, and pursue ball room dance and etiquette through a myriad of practices and events on and off the yard. This year, these opportunities included Viennese Balls at a host of foreign embassies in DC, an I-Ball performance, and professional dance instruction. I-Ball meets on Sunday nights in Dahlgren and is open to all Midshipmen at any level.

# MASQUERADERS

### Acting in plays or just generally acting out?

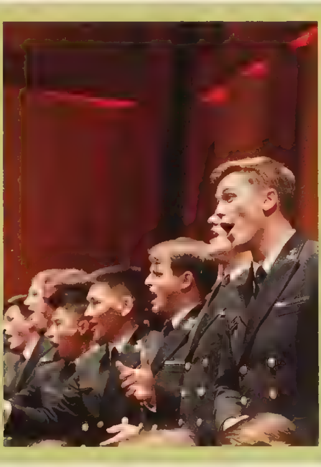
The midshipmen members of the USNA Masqueraders engaged in two, week-long Neo-Futurist workshops with guest artists Leah Urzendowski and Trevor Dawkins to learn how to write and perform NeoFutrism and The Infinite Wrench. In order to honor the service of those within our community and Veteran's Day, the Masqueraders conducted interviews with veterans, and those interviews inspired some of the original plays. Other original plays in included in the 37 plays total that the Masqueraders provides a window into the lives of the midshipmen at the Academy.



# MENS GLEE CLUB

### From 1970's rock to modern-day classics, Men's Glee sings it all

The Men's Glee Club is considered to be one of the nations best choral ensembles. In addition to appearances on major news networks, the club travels all over the country and internationally to perform. They perform as solos or in concerts with acclaimed symphonies from around the country including the Portland, Jackson, and Nashville Symphonies and the Boston Pop Orchestra. The club also performs the National Anthem at every home football game at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium.



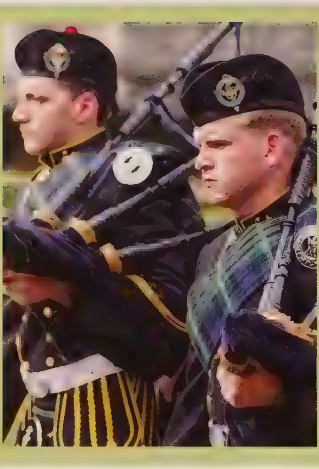
# WOMENS GLEE CLUB

### After recording multiple settings of Maurice Durufle's Requiem...

In the past year, the Women's Glee Club has participated in many musical events under the direction of Dr. Cindy Bauchspies. The women's greatest performance was for Senator McCain at the Liberty Medal Award in Philadelphia. A combined Fall Tour took place with the Men's Glee Club in Memphis over Veterans Day and the Memphis Symphony. The annual Messiah performances were conducted in December. The women hosted their first ever Women's Glee Club Alumni Reunion Weekend in April, reuniting USNA Glee Club women from all classes since 1980.

# PIPES AND DRUMS

A diverse and eclectic group of talented midshipman, all self-taught in the arts of Bagpipes, Drums, and Highland Dance. The only Naval Academy group and overall Naval Organization to brandish the famed Polaris Tartan of Holy Loch, Scotland. Pipes and Drums supports the Brigade by playing at Formal Parades, tailgating at Navy Games, and most recently playing at an NHL Game. Additionally, the pipe band and dancers participate in the annual Army-Navy Battle of the Bands and a yearly exchange with the Royal Military College in Canada, promoting collaboration with allied forces.



# TRIDENT BRASS

Trident Brass is a midshipmen-led jazz big band that plays at special events such as the International Ball, the Annapolis Cup Croquet Match, and at a variety of jazz competitions and exhibitions. Trident Brass also has a smaller jazz combo that performs at USNA-related banquets and receptions. Additionally, both groups perform at various community outreach functions, such as schools and assisted living facilities. The band is composed of several sections: saxophones, trumpets, trombones, rhythm (drum set, piano, bass, and guitar), and singers, from across the Brigade.

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# NAVY BEATS

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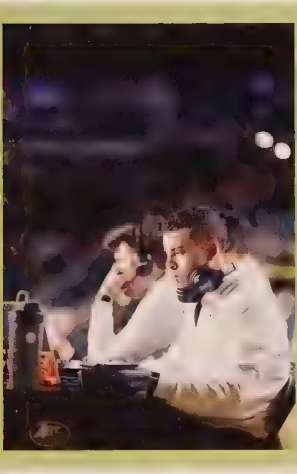
Navy Beats is a disk jockey, DJ, club that supports more brigade events than any other ECA or club on the yard. Bringing in both new and veteran members, we teach everything from mixing, producing, singing, and live instruments.



# GOSPEL CHOIR

The United States Naval Academy Gospel Choir, led by director Mr. Michael Scott, is an upbeat and inspirational musical ensemble that spreads the joy of gospel music to the Naval Academy and beyond. As one of the most diverse performing groups at the Naval Academy, the choir is composed of talented midshipmen from all around the country of various ethnicities and creeds. Performing in churches and schools around the country provides the members of the choir with a platform that allows them to express their faith and showcase their musical talents. From quintessential spirituals to contemporary gospel, the United States Gospel Choir has a repertoire as diverse as the group itself. A common bond of passion to praise through song unites its members as they assist the Naval Academy to fulfill its mission.

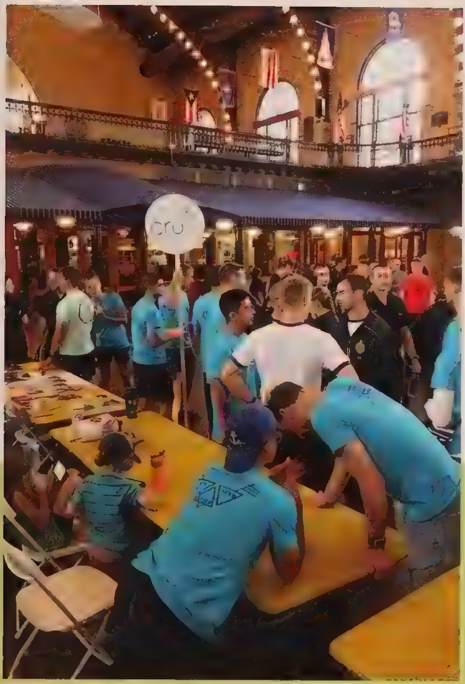
# BCM

Baptist Collegiate Ministries (BCM) exists to create an environment for fostering relationships with Jesus Christ and to develop midshipmen as disciples and disciple-makers. We do this through group worship and teaching as well as making space for Christ-centered community. We encourage both peer and mentor relationships that help people dive deeper into scripture and reach a greater understanding of the Gospel.

# CATHOLIC MIDSHIPMEN CLUB

Catholic Midshipmen  come together through fellowship, friendship, and most all faith in the Catholic Midshipmen Club. They  participate in retreats, pray together, and attend mass in fellowship all around the world. many groups encompass the Catholic community including CMC, CDA, and Knights of Columbus.

# CRU



There are two things Navy Cru is all about: Jesus and Community. Our mission statement is that we are a community where the gospel captures hearts, transforms lives, and launches men and women into a lifelong adventure with Jesus Christ. Cru has many different opportunities to be involved in this awesome community. One can come to Tuesday night meetings at 1900 in the Laboon center, come to Bible studies at 1900 on Thursdays in the Laboon center, go on the weekend Fall retreat, attend the Winter Conference over Christmas break, go on the Spring Break trip called Big Break, or serve on Sundays in a community called Newtown 20. New faces are always welcome at Cru, so come participate in one or all of our activities!

# USNA NAVIGATORS

The Navigators at USNA contribute to the mission of the Naval Academy by helping interested midshipmen and officers grow in character, competence, compassion, and Biblical convictions so they will be strong and effective leaders. Personal mentoring, authentic friendships, small group Bible studies, large group fellowships, and retreats are all part of their leadership development.

# OCF

OCF is a worldwide organization with a mission to engage military leaders in Biblical fellowship and growth to equip them for Christlike service at the intersection of faith, family, and profession. OCF's vision is a military community positively impacted through Christlike leaders. The OCF chapter at USNA meets for Bible studies, worship, fellowship, and community service. White Sulphur Springs is an OCF retreat facility in Manns Choice, PA. We host two retreats a year, often in conjunction with other service academies. We also volunteer there several times a year. To the right, MIDN 2/C Jacob Drogowski, Xebastian Aguilar, Eric Reddick, and Morgan Wade hang out at White Sulphur Springs.

# JEWISH MIDSHIPMEN CLUB

The JMC is run by Jewish Midshipmen, along side Rabbi Ballaban, LT, CHC and LT Wallace, USN. JMC isn't exclusive to Jewish Mids, but is open to all Mids of all faiths interested in learning about Judaism. The club meets on Tuesdays and Friday nights. On Friday night, they celebrate Kabbalat Shabbat. Which includes a service and an Oneg of bagels, cake, and cookies. The club also participates in events throughout the year, from Jewish Warrior Weekend to special banquets.

# NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE CLUB

The Native American Heritage Club continues to grow and expand its presence in and out of the Brigade. The NAHC kicked off the year in partnership with the Baltimore American Indian Center to volunteer in clearing out old equipment and renovating their museum in central Baltimore. Throughout the year, the Midshipmen hosted several speakers on Native American lifestyles inside and outside of the service, hosting the Khalil brothers' film, annual banquet and the Tri-Academy trip to Washington D.C. NAHC looks forward to building off momentum into next year!

# LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES CLUB

Latin American Studies Club (LASC) takes pride in creating a family that enjoys taco nights, MO's to restaurants, cultural festivals, and cookouts. Members also participate in community service projects to help the local Hispanic Annapolitan community, such as giving a tour of the Yard to the kids from Centro de Ayuda. A highlight of the Club's events is having the Association of Naval Services Officers (ANSO) members socialize with some of the club members.

# KOREAN MIDSHIPMEN CLUB

**Annyeong-haseyo!**

KAMA stands for Korean-American Midshipmen Association, but you don't have to be Korean to join! This club goes on fun MOs, from korean barbecue to annual ski trips in order to broaden our global perspective. We try to create a culture of family, positivity and learning. The club tries to avoid #kamadrama, but every family has its ups and downs, because that's life. Join this club if you want to be a part of one of the best Asian-American ECAs on the yard!

# VIETNAMESE MIDSHIPMEN CLUB

**Xin Chào!**

The Vietnamese American Midshipmen Club (VAMC) is a club open to all members of the Brigade and is dedicated to promoting cultural awareness of Southeastern Asian heritage, history, customs, traditions, holidays, and cuisine. As a member of the VAMC, you will have the opportunity to try staple cuisine such as ph in addition to regional/seasonal dishes. VAMC also invites its members to attend mentoring and networking dinners, inter-service banquets, and significant cultural holidays in Northern Virginia and Maryland.

# JAPANESE AMERICAN CLUB

**Konnichiwa!**

Japanese American Club promotes Japanese culture on the Yard through programs such as weekly discussions on topics ranging from food to technology and movement orders to volunteer or educate members. This year, we got Ramen as a club, helped the elderly Japanese community in the DMV, attended the Cherry Blossom Festival in DC, and held movie nights. We also hold a barbecue once a semester where people can enjoy many different Japanese foods and drinks. It is a very welcoming club that accepts any members to show them the best of what Japan has to offer.

# FILIPINO AMERICAN CLUB

**Kamusta!**

The Filipino-American Club welcomes anyone who has any interest in Filipino culture, tradition, food, history, and language. Our club is part of the Filipino Intercollegiate Networking Dialogue (FIND), Inc, a student-led organization dedicated to promoting unity and cooperation amongst Filipino and Filipino-American students.Throughout the year our club has many Movement Orders that vary from eating Filipino food to volunteering at NaFFAA, APAICS, and PPALM. Our club also performs cultural dances, such as "Banga" and "Tinikling" at USNA's International Ball.

# MIDSHIPMEN BLACK STUDIES CLUB

The purpose of MIDN Black Studies Club is to educate the Brigade in African-American history and culture, provide opportunities for Midshipmen to fellowship with each other, and uplift African-American Midshipmen at USNA. We accomplish these tasks by hosting events such as discussions on topics relevant to African-American culture, local community service, officer-senior enlisted leadership and career discussions, banquets, and fun movement orders. The MIDN Black Studies Club is dedicated to the positive spread of African-American culture in the Brigade to hopefully translate this to the fleet.

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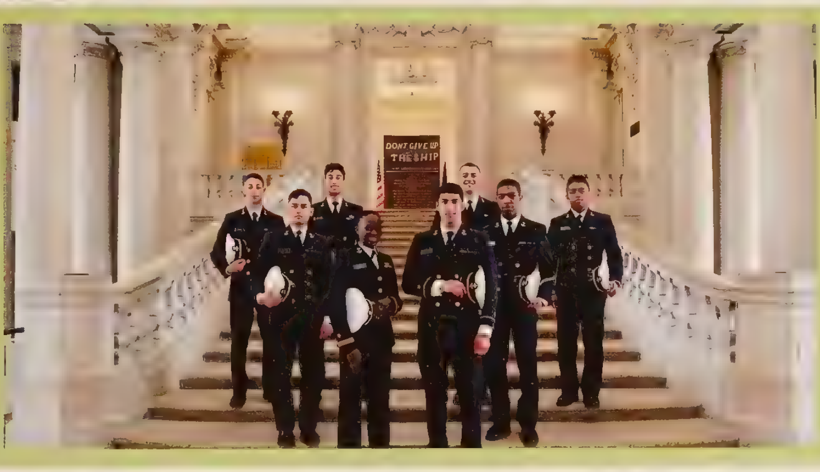
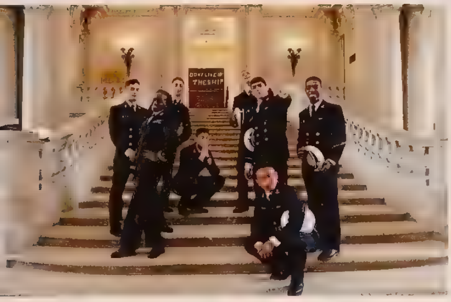
# INTERNATIONAL MIDSHIPMEN CLUB

The purpose of the International Midshipmen Club is to connect Mids and Officers with Mids and Officers from foreign countries. The club also provides a network for Internaitonal Mids while they are here at the Naval Academy. The club is also involved with International Ball that's head during 2nd semester.

# NAVAL ACADEMY DEBATE TEAM

Founded in 1946 by Admiral William J Crowe, the Navy Debate Team competes in approximately 15 policy debate tournaments per year, in addition to representing the Naval Academy at a variety of public debates. The team is currently ranked 3rd by the American Debate Association and are often in late elimination rounds of any competition they enter. The team debates the same public policy proposal throughout the entire academic year; this year it was "Resolved: The United States Federal Government should establish national health insurance."





# MUSLIM MIDSHIPMEN CLUB

The Muslim Midshipmen Club was created by Muslim midshipmen in the Brigade. The original purpose of the club is to give Muslim midshipmen the opportunity to practice their religion, answer any questions for those who are interested in learning about the religion of Islam, and clarify any misconceptions. It is the best source on the yard if you have questions about the religion. The club regularly goes on MO to Islamic sites, multi-faith dinners, and other beneficial events in the community.

# LDSSA

The Latter-Day Saint Student Association is known for having an unusually high DOR rate because of mission trips most members take after their Plebe year! Activities include weekly scripture study class, family home evenings, Sunday services across the bridge and temple trips. To the right, Members of the LDSSA attend a temple worship service with the Chambers, a couple called to be the LDS liaison with the Academy and the Church. Below, incoming plebes attend church on the Yard over Plebe Summer. 4/C Trent Smoyer and 4/C Antony Su stand in front of the Washington, DC LDS temple (bottom right).

# YOUNG LIFE COLLEGE

USNA Young Life College meets once a week in a small group setting to discuss how to live a life focused on building meaningful relationships with Christ and others. Young Life (YL) College focuses on building community through several events such as volunteering to prepare a YL for incoming campers at Windy Gap, and a weekend at Rockbridge for fun and fellowship. These two events were in addition to a movie night, Christmas party, and slip 'n slide kickball game which all ultimately serve the purpose of growing our community.

# SEMPER FI SOCIETY

The purpose of Semper Fi Society is training and educating midshipmen in the United States Marine Corps culture and values in order to graduate ready and competent leaders. We execute this mission through a number of exciting and professionally developing training evolutions including, but not limited to, field exercises, combat speakers, and firing range opportunities. The end result is that which sees midshipmen well prepared for The Basic School, a six month indoctrination into the Marine Corps, and a career as a United States Marine.

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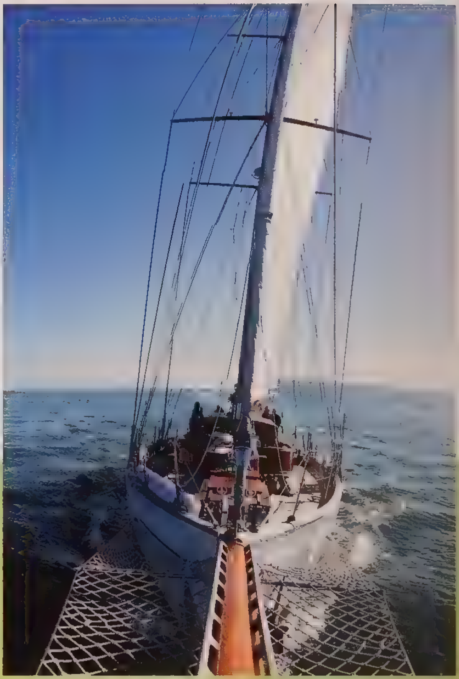
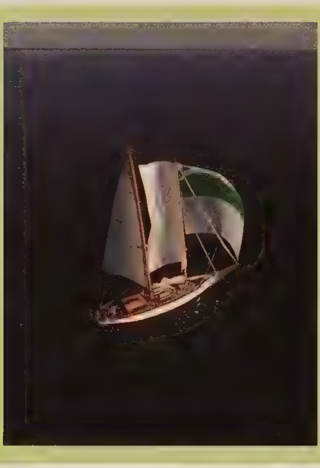
# NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS

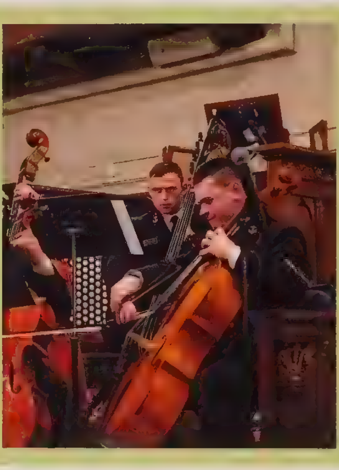
The National Society of Black Engineers' mission is to increase the number of culturally responsible Black Engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally and positively impact the community. members of NSBE participate in mentorship events in the community, attend national conferences, and volunteer for STEM events on the yard. Members of NSBE attended the NSBE Annual Convention in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. 1/C Paige Monk & 2/C Chelsea Folkes (top left) took 1st place in a debate on the introduction of coding classes in K-12 curriculums.

# OSTS

The Offshore Sailing Training Squadron ECA provides midshipmen with the opportunity to gain valuable training experience on the various sailing vessels available at the U.S. Naval Academy. ECA members have the chance to get qualified to sail on Navy Colgate 26s, Navy 44s, and even schooner Summerwind. There are several opportunities throughout the year to get involved, from weekly sessions on the Severn River to weekend movement orders that can send midshipmen to several locations on the East Coast.

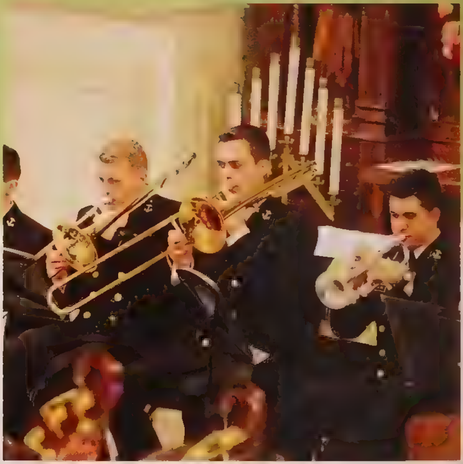






# ORCHESTRA

Under the direction of Dr. Monte Maxwell, midshipmen from throughout the Brigade are able to develop and display their classical music talents. Midshipmen who play a classical instrument are given an opportunity to perform with the orchestra or as a solo performance during various concerts throughout the year. Members of the orchestra learn about the needs of a large musical group, as well as the challenges of putting on a musical performance.



# STEM

The STEM club works to fill the hole for STEM in the community. The club is largely outreach and community service based. They work to encourage young people to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. There are many programs over the summer and throughout the schoolyear that the club is involved in.

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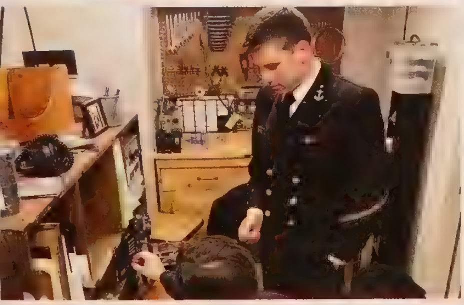
STEM Center for Education and Outreach
www.usna.edu/STEM

# AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

The Amateur Radio Club is one of the oldest active ECAs on the Yard. The Radio Club is dedicated to teaching and licensing new club members, as well as educating current members on the applications of radio waves. This year, the club participated in many events, including the Scout Jamboree, Potomac Valley Radio Club outings, as well as the Anne Arundel Radio Club license testing events. The club was able to install a new HF antenna on the roof of 7th Wing this year, pictured on the above left, as well as a new VHF antenna. Club members Matthew Friedel and Joe Roehm make contact from the Ham Shack for the first time in 4 years to the left.

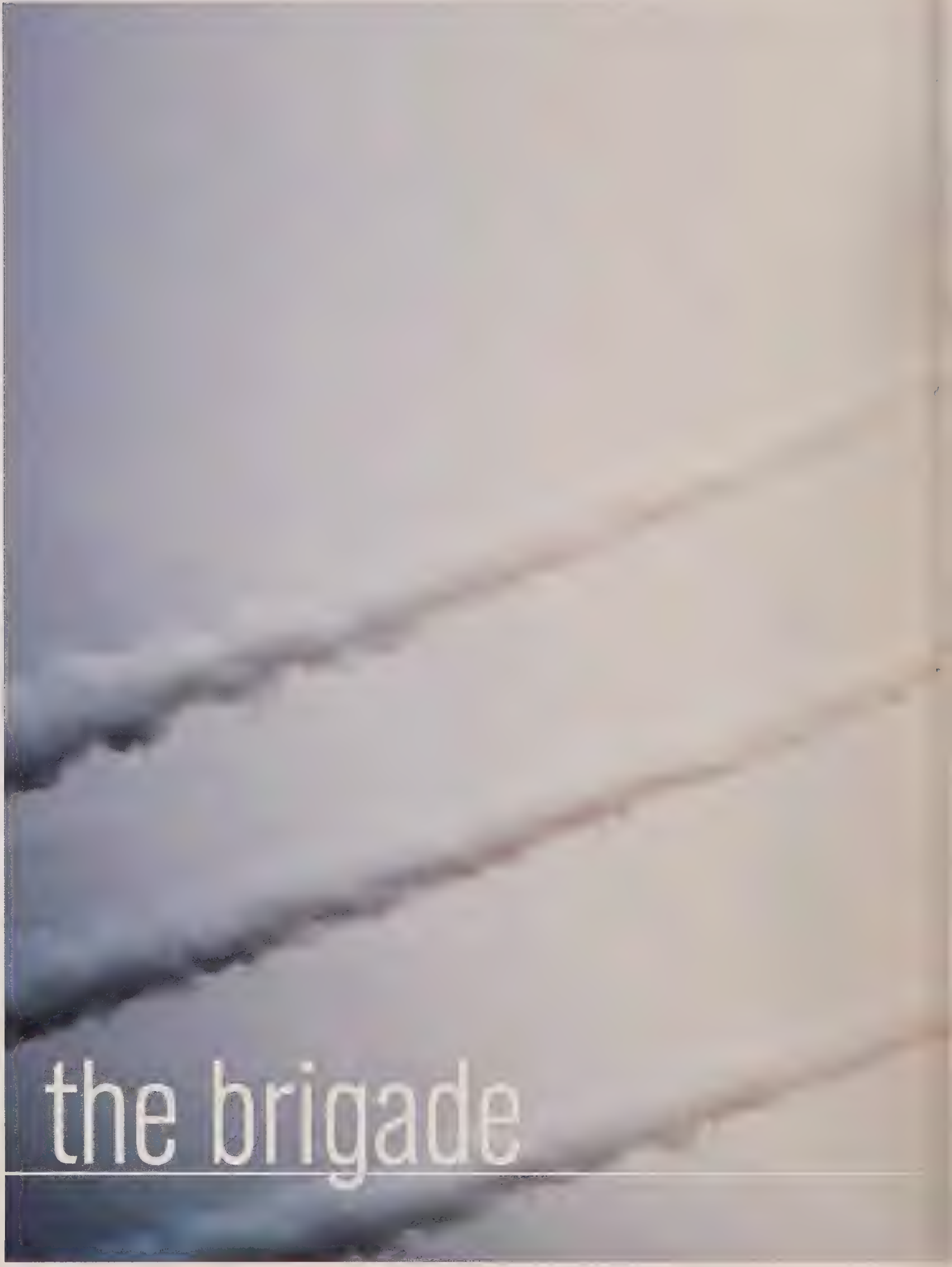


# CHINESE CULTURE CLUB

Chinese Culture Club (CCC) is an ECA that provides an opportunity for enthusiasts and curious students to learn about and share aspects of Chinese culture with one other. Our ECA attracts a wide variety of backgrounds: Chinese majors, people who have studied or lived abroad, people of Chinese descent, and those who simply want to learn more about the culture. They bring to the table their diverse experiences that give meaning to the nuanced differences in Chinese culture. Some of the events we do include Friday night hot-pot, karaoke, movie nights, Sunday morning dim-sum, and Asian-American student conferences.

# LIBERTAS FORUM

The Libertas Forum is an ECA devoted to a deeper understanding of the principles that advance the idea of ordered liberty and civic virtue. We seek the wisdom of the past, and examine a wide range of topics: religion, philosophy, culture, politics, and economics. The Roman Forum, one of the most important places in all of history, was the center of Ancient Roman public life: the venue for public speeches, ground for elections, and the heart of commercial activities. The Libertas Forum aims to provide this similar atmosphere for the Naval Academy. We believe continuing the noble tradition of civil discourse and debate.



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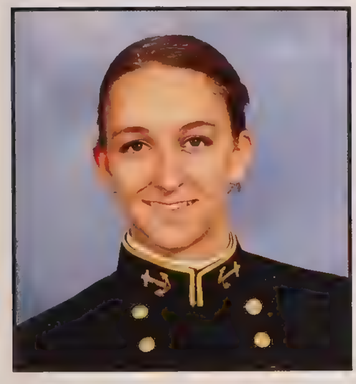
# Dakota Allen

## Submarines

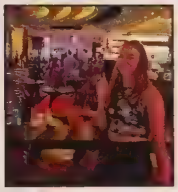
Dakota Allen hails from Leonardtown, MD and has always been close to home. His favorites sports teams are bandwagon teams such as the Red Sox and the Cowboys. Nothing short of a genius, though he lacks some potty training, Dakota has the prestigious honor of being a Trident Scholar–which he would gladly tell you about. Dakota has thrived as a midshipman. Due to his efforts and superior performance, Dakota will be attending MIT for a graduate degree right after graduation. For once he will be the "coolest" person in class. Dakota took a heavy class load–he always pushed the credit boundaries. Luckily, he was only awake for a normal amount of credit hours. A loyal friend, a talented person, and a special individual, Dakota Allen will be a well-known Naval Officer ... hopefully, for the right reasons.



# Alessandra Altruda

## Navy Pilot

Alessandra (Aly) Altruda, this girl is a wild child at heart. From Laaaawwng Island NY to Annapolis, this girl's heart somehow is in Australia. Aly goes hard when she goes out, many people correctly call her a tank. If you talk to her about a crazy night out the next day, you probably won't get much of a response except for "guys omg I need tuh take a nap *with finger up in air*." Even though she needs her nap, she didn't get the name rally Aly for nothing. Don't let her fool you into thinking that it's her birthday either. Aly has all the dirt on everyone, literally everyone because everyone tells her everything, but your secrets are safe with her. We think it is because she is secretly an old soul, which explains why she is drawn to older people. Aly has been a great friend these past four years and you could count on her for anything, so let's raise a glass to Aly.



# Matthew Baker

## USMC Pilot

Matt Baker: this guy knows pretty much nothing. He's not a role model by any means – his attempt at a double major ended abruptly when he realized he could just drive to Delaware every weekend instead of studying. He's also got plenty of street cred from both of his delinquent restrictee tours, but no worries, his car is close by to make a speedy getaway. This guy is a goofy one and isn't afraid to show it, just ask about White Works Baker. You could always find him playing Super Smash Bros, Rocket League, or Call of Duty, reading, or at steerage - all of which take higher priority than any of his real responsibilities. His only talent that mattered was his ability to send super long emails that no one would read about soccer games that nobody attended, with jokes that nobody really understood. Trying to catch a flight on time with Matt is already tough enough, but definitely don't let him drink the night before – you might miss it entirely. Speaking of which, don't let him drink if you set him up with your friend – he might have to leave early and never speak to her again. Jokes aside, Matt was the one you could count on to go on the long walk with you to Hospital Point for no reason other than to keep you company. Matt Baker is a great guy and super caring, we love Matt and you should too.

# Jared Castillo

## Surface Warfare Officer

Jared Castillo, born and raised in Houston, is a natural born leader. His profound leadership started way back in high school, when he served as Class President. Not only is he a leader, but his ability to swim faster than run astonishes even the best of swimmers. His time at the Academy can best be described as squeaky clean, having not contributed to his teammates' or roommates' conduct offenses. Jared may have started plebe summer as the detailer's problem child, but he finishes firstie year as one of first company's finest, as in, he survived. From battle sh*ts to battleships; Naval Base San Diego, here comes Jared Castillo.

# Andrew Chang

## Navy Pilot

Famed to be the midshipman who knows more about credit cards than banks themselves, Andrew Chang is one of the smartest, yet unintelligent, individuals you'll ever meet. He can go from strategically obtaining free first class flights to anywhere in the world to getting grilled by the Dep Dant for simply not wearing a cover outside. You can either find Andrew wearing a snap back in his luxury Mercedes Benz or in his room that is outfitted like a Chinese flea market with his knock off Yeezy shoes. If you get lucky, you might even find Andrew in his room on video chat actively breaking up with his girlfriend and live streaming it for all the public to see. Most of Andrew's friends pride him with switching his wardrobe from graphic tee's to a Korean pop star outfit over night–nicely complimenting his frequent $700 dinners.

# Maxwell Cherry

## Navy Pilot

Maximus "Chaz" Cherry is a journeyman. The son of two Naval officers, he has been around this country, but he calls Tennessee home. He can often be heard singing "Home on the Range" in a serenade to the lady folk as well as the livestock. In Max's case, the two are often one and the same. Max has a bright future ahead of him, as bright as the Kansas City Chiefs' Super Bowl hopes. One day, the Nation will call on Max Cherry to offer a pun, a complaint, or just an empty story with no point. If you could sum up Max's being in one quote, it would be "Sometimes I'll start a sentence and I don't even know where it's going. I just hope I find it along the way." When Max isn't juking bouncers out in Philly, he will be found in the cockpit, doing his best Tom Cruise impression, or better yet, Ted Striker.

# Matthew Crider

## Civil Engineer Corps

Matt Crider arrived at the Academy in mid-August 2014, roughly 6 weeks after the Class of 2018's I-Day. He proceeded to spend the next 4 years toeing the line between "charming southern gentleman" and "maybe don't say that out loud," but we all know he has a heart of gold and knees of cardboard. He's devoted to the USNA Men's Soccer Team and unfortunately could only play 31 minutes in his time here – but he made up for it by getting more team gear than the rest of the squad combined. He's extremely popular with his company and both the Men's and Women's teams, probably due to his habit of being twice as drunk as everyone else from only a third of the alcohol. He'll always give you his right hand if you need a favor and dives face-first into the party. He's the smartest gambler at USNA, the wittiest jokester to ever hail from LynchHickTobacco, Virginia (ask about his Clown joke), and those lucky enough to be his friends on Snapchat know about his beautiful singing voice and his willingness to bare any risk for a bet. He's the best guy around, and he'll be missed.

# Julie Dejnozka

## Surface Warfare Officer (Nuclear)

Julie Dejnozka, she may seem innocent when you first meet her, but you will be completely fooled once you get to know her. The most interesting Midshipmen you will ever meet; just ask her about Protramid...or Boston. Her Ship Selection Fun Fact of "Got a tattoo in the back of a Korean restaurant at a metal concert in Kazakhstan" says it all. She truly follows the beat to her own drum and doesn't let anyone tell her otherwise. When she is not planning squad outings seven months in advance or praying to the computer science gods (Kurt) to get her through her major, she is almost getting her roommates fried with her personal functioning gourmet kitchen or rocking away on the acoustic guitar. Do you know how much takes to get her drunk? Take that amount and divide by 1000 and that's enough to make Julie redder than a tomato and drunker than an alcoholic.

# Noreen Mae Domingo

## Surface Warfare Officer

With the famous last words of, "Don't worry guys, Thermo is easy for me," Noreen simultaneously chose to play with fire and not only fail the Thermo final, but fail the entire class. But don't worry, she sure did enjoy her Happy Hour at Tsunami that night! Since Noreen started at NAPS, we all knew she was going to be a little feisty tyrant from the get go. The famous first words to her NAPS roommate, "YOU ARE LATE, WHY ARE YOU LATE," truly made a unique first impression. Ironically, if you try to transit somewhere with her, you better hope there is no living organism on the way because chances are she knows their name and whole life story, and ultimately, you will be late. From California (has she ever told you that she is from Anaheim, CA?) to the halls of Bancroft, Noreen always knows how to have a good time. Reliable for just about anything, but just let her change her mind 10 times first. She is one of the most loyal, selfless, and one of kind people you will ever meet. She will be a light on her ship and to everyone she meets. Thanks to Noreen, all of us are short about 1 clothing article, so it's reassuring to know they were donated to a good cause.

# Daniel Dwyer

## USMC Ground

Danny D. Dawson Dwyer, affectionately know as "Lil D" hails proudly from Peachtree City, Atlanta, GA. Although the name Peachtree City might lead you to believe he has lead a cushy life, he is indeed a street toughened Hotlantian, bet. While he may be small in stature, he is certainly big at heart. However, this big heart of his sometimes leads him astray, be it in the trailer parks of Dubois, WY or the streets of New Orleans. Lil D's training in USNA Martial Arts blood-choke came in handy when he took on the Chinese Triad by his lonesome. Daniel can often be found enjoying a bag of hot fries and a coke after a 2 hour long shower or studying rigorously every night for his daily tests and quizzes. A recent addition to the fan bases of the Atlanta Falcons, Atlanta Braves, and Atlanta Thrashers (1999-2011) he can proudly name one person on the roster, either current or from years past, of each team if asked, or at the very least a first initial. Daniel has spiritually evolved to become The Chipper Jones.

# Natalie Dzhandzhapanyan

## Navy Pilot

Natalie Dzhanzhanzawhattheheckanyan is filled with secret talents that include, among many other things, making weird noises, stalling on assignments, limric roasting and fratting. Her roommates would comment on the neverending guys that come to the room to visit when Nat is on the market and the fact that she spends more time asleep than awake- or is that her sister in her rack? She has got a big heart and an even bigger house. She is the hostest with the mostest, and takes this job seriously as she prepares to be a stay at home mom. A daughter and a sister, you can tell she is a good kid because her entire family followed her all the way from California. Small in stature, Natalie can fill an entire room with her big and bubbly personality and you will most likely hear her before you see her. When she isn't throwing punches on the soccer field, she is breaking it down on the dance floor. Nat, we know your endless hours of video game playing will pay off in flight school, and we expect nothing but success from you in the future.

# Hugh Ehrensbeck

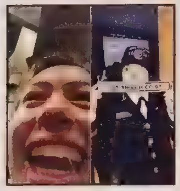
## USMC Pilot

Hugh "Vanilla Gorilla" Ehrensbeck was born in the backwoods of Indiana and from then on was raised by wolves. He was 15 years old before he saw his first human being. (I hope tonight isn't a full moon...). He developed sets of skills that would surely rival Liam Neeson's while he lived his life with nothing but a backpack, a flannel, and a vest. Hugh entered the Naval Academy at a weight of 180 pounds and leaves at 220 of pure, hard earned, bone-crushing man meat. The founding member of the OG Screw Crew, Hugh binds the members together with his large biceps. Hugh's strength was no match for the dark side, however, as it consumed him and he broke his vows. It is foretold that in 15 years he will have a successful career in rock climbing and be living out of a van. To this day, you can find Hugh on the side of a mountain, reciting Thoreau and sewing up his next flannel, ready for another mission.

# Theresa Erbach

## Surface Warfare Officer

Although she hails from the "great" state of Alabama, Theresa is the farthest from the typical southern woman. In her spare time she listens to music ranging from latino romance to trap; she can both salsa dance and "teach me how to dougie." On the weekends you can find Theresa making sure her eyebrows are on fleek, especially now that she's finally 21. Except you probably won't be hanging out with her on the weekends because she'll be with her boyfriend. I honestly don't even remember the last time we hung out...if you do ever get to meet her, you'll know just how much pride she has for the Naval Academy's Women Glee Club. Her participation on this "team" is so intensive that her "varsity" glee excusals gets her out of just about every mando event on the yard. Don't let her fool you though–she is actually a video game nerd at heart and you'll often find her playing The Last of Us in the wardroom or room 1016 until 0200, then complaining the next day about how tired she is and spending all her time working on homework. Due to her grueling schedule as a Chemistry major, she has mastered letting off steam by routinely YouTubing "Videos that make you cry," a practice she shared with many her Youngster year. Theresa is probably one of the sweetest people you will ever meet. Her addition to the USS Shiloh will be nothing but an improvement.



# Kevin Freedman

## Civil Engineer Corps

Kevin Freedman is 6'11" and weighs 90 pounds, and Gumby has a better body than him. Hailing from Buffalo, Kevin is an active member of Bills Mafia. He can frequently be heard yelling "Go Bills, baby!" and following it with an insult or immediate disappointment in his own team. Prior to entering the Naval Academy, Kevin was an employee at Dunder Mifflin-Scranton. His dream career is logistics specialist at Sherwin-Williams in Baltimore. A proud fan of anything Jewish and Israeli, Kevin reconnected with his community in the digital realm through his favorite social app. Kevin plans to retire to the backwoods of Canada, drinking Molson and praying for a Bills playoff win, forever hoping he could have gone on that cool retreat with Ryan.

Danny Dwyer
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# Daniel Fulton

## Navy Pilot

Daniel Fulton, or commonly mistaken for Quinn Harrison by the 1st company SEL, is a proud native of the windswept plains of Oklahoma. While Dan may appear to be a normal human his insatiable need to go fast sets him apart from the rest. Whether it be running marathon after marathon, or taking to the skies to get his fix, this Ricky Bobby in the making has only one thing on his mind: speed. And he's proven his competence in his fast talkin', fast walkin' lifestyle that leaves everyone else in the dust. And while no one in 1st company really knows where he lives anymore, he's the best roommate to not live in the same room as the other roommates and holds a special place in all of our hearts. His passion for the skies and going fast will serve him well in Pensacola, FL where he'll show everyone what it really means, "if you ain't first, you're last".

# Jeremy Garcia

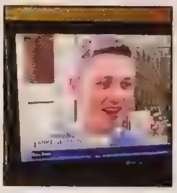
## Surface Warfare Officer (Nuclear)

Did you know that there are over 300,000 species of potatoes in Peru? Jeremy Garcia does and will tell you without even asking. Besides his love for Peruvian starches, Jeremy has a sushi fetish. Needless to say, being stationed in Yokosuka, Japan will be his ultimate paradise. If you ever thought you were right, you were wrong and Jeremy Garcia had the right answer! A lover of the finer things in life, but let's be honest he was the finer thing in our lives. Known for being a guy who actually cares for the people around him and a friend you can always count on. From helping you study, to our homework, a crappy game of racquetball and, best of all, he was the best at pissing off our waitress. The USS Blue Ridge has a new Ensign that will not disappoint.

# Micheal Germano

## USMC Ground

Born to a loving family in a Chicago suburb, Texas Pete grew up knowing he wanted to do anything in life except being a P.O.G. in the United States Marine Corps. At the Naval Academy, he has risen to the highest ranks of midshipman command and used his powers to enact serious change in the Brigade, such as removing "big league" coffee stains in his campaign to Make Bancroft Clean Again. If you don't see Mike correcting PT uniform standards in Mac D, he's probably studying hard on the third deck of Michelson. In the very unlikely scenario that Mike is invited back as a Distinguished Graduate, the following should serve as his quote in the lucky bag – Mike is a one-of-a-kind; there is no greater friend and no worse enemy.



# Colin Hackbarth

## Naval Flight Officer

As a self-identifying Puerto Rican, Colin can often be found refining his beach body in the prison gym known as Mac-D. During his four years at the Academy his physique has seen quite the transformation. When he arrived at the Naval Academy he devoted himself to the self-atrophying sport of lightweight crew. After one semester of bread and water he left the boys in the boat for the boys in the gym. Since that point, constant grinding has turned the once modestly jacked Wisconsinite into First Company's resident arm model. In addition to his gym habits, Colin has earned the title of the least stressed 1/C MIDN in First Company. Various sources familiar with Colin have testified to his unique ability to never study, and still get A's. Amazing. For that reason the P8 community better keep an eye on Colin's pulse; if it drops much lower he might die from lack of stress. In reality, growing up alongside Colin has been one of the greatest privileges the Naval Academy has afforded me. In both good and bad times, Colin is always around as a loyal friend who never fails to comfort those in need. I am certain that he will continue to build strong relationships with those who are fortunate to cross paths with him.

# Devin Harris

## Surface Warfare Officer

If the saying claims that "it's five o'clock somewhere," then surely Devin Harris is showing up 10 minutes late to the happy hour. A man under normal circumstances loved by all but hated by one in the lawless land which they call South Padre Island. Devin is a kind man that has only had one altercation in his lifetime. Not to worry Devin's short stature and strong chin led him to prevail despite all odds. Many know Devin as crimson chin who lives by the saying "every chin needs a cleft". The only thing that may be bigger than his chin is his desire to help people. We all know Devin dedicated his time at the Academy to help out the girls' basketball team. Even though his lack of basketball ability may have slowed down practice since 75% of his shots were either over the goal or hitting the wall. Although Devin is a man of fanciful taste, you can catch him at any high end restaurant eating the same chicken tenders with honey mustard he always gets. I guess you can't teach an old dog new tricks. It is also unknown how many ladies Devin has fancied, due to his private lifestyle. However, we know that Devin has his fun. Ultimately, Devin is a simple man that loves his family and friends. He will be heading off to San Diego on USS blank where he will be telling his sailors how Texas is better than California and any other state. Fair winds and following seas.

# Quinn Harrison

## USMC Ground

Quinn abandoned the Southern California paradise to come to the Naval Academy and despite hailing from such warm climes Quinn did not own a single pair of shorts all of 2/C year. He's the newest and proudest member of the red beach dive team and one of the best guys you'll meet at the Academy. Who else would rock a tank top in winter to show off his new expensive tattoo, but doesn't have enough money to hang out with his best friends on the weekend (Priorities, am I right?). In the academic realm, Quinn focused on robotics because he didn't have any real friends. If you ever need a chaperone for the night, just call Quinn and he'll happily be there to drag you out of a bush when needed and then put himself on a pedestal the next morning when recounting stories of his own bravery. In the Hall you can find him in any Plebe's room, talking about Leatherneck or some tough workout he's finished recently. His prowess at drinking games is unrivaled, but nobody wants to play with him - being called every variation of the word 'loser,' with a variety of untypable adjectives thrown in, tends to diminish the fun. If he ever buys you a shot, watch out, you will more likely than not get a midapp email the next day. He'll always be there to listen to your problems with only minor judgment, and there's nobody you'd rather have with you in a tough situation.

# Eric Hess

## Submarines

If you've ever been rudely distracted by someone in the back of the room or even quite possibly down the hall when taking a test, then you have met Eric Hess. Perhaps the most vocal test-taker in Boat School history, Eric slugged his way through majoring in Nuclear Engineering and minoring in conduct offenses. While his performance in the classroom was admirable, what really set him apart was his performance in the streets of DTA. He enjoys the Walking Dead. Eric's hard working mentality translated into the physical mission of this place, consistently posting impressive PRT times. However, his post-Croquet Gutter Crawl time was much more memorable to those who witnessed it. You would be hard pressed to find a better friend than Eric and his five years in the navy are just a short stepping stone from the many great things he will do.

# Matthew Hogue

## Surface Warfare Officer

Matthew Garrett Hogue was born on February 14 at the turn of the 3rd Century in Maine. He was born to King Neptune and some mermaid, and thus was condemned to a Navy life, despite his efforts to avoid it. A true comeback story, Matt came over from England and was immediately mocked for his accent and thus dropped it for an American one, but it set him apart from the rest of the children and he developed slower than his peers. Amazingly, he graduated high school and entered into community college. The Born-On-Valentine's-Day Curse distracted him, as firing Cupid's arrows were often more important than attending class. Failing out of school, he had no choice but to confront his father Neptune. Neptune granted him sailor status as a Mass Communications Specialist, where somehow he excelled. Matthew looked out across the sea one day, and Neptune came onshore and said to him, "Son, why go for the good, when you can go for the great?" Suddenly the sea parted and revealed Gate 1 of the Naval Academy, and Matt knew he must attend.

# Andrew Julius

## Submarines

Hailing from the great city of Minnetonka, MN, where, despite freezing temperatures and frigid wind chills, Drew Julius will never be seen wearing a hat, lest he disturb the perfectly styled flow that is his hair. If you're looking for Drew, take a quick look around the room, find the highest ranking officer around, and odds are he'll be standing next to them attempting to make conversation. When not contemplating his eventual plan for world domination, or having nightly conversations with himself while asleep, Drew can be found rucking with a homemade steel plate in his backpack or crafting excessively complicated cocktails that would make any bartender jealous. Initially, Drew lived the slave life plebe year, rowing lightweight crew and surviving on food better suited for small rodents than human sustenance, until he realized he did not enjoy crew anymore and switched to the infantry skills team. After a week-long hospital stay courtesy of SEAL Screener induced rhabdomyolysis, Drew decided to early select submarines and get that fat bonus check. With his unbreakable determination to succeed, as well as his devotion to help those around him and loyalty to his friends, Drew will undoubtedly experience great success in the submarine community and beyond.

# Elizabeth Kim

## Surface Warfare Officer (Nuclear)

The one thing you will never forget about Liz Kim is that she is from New York City, specifically Flushing. Whether it's making sure everyone knows she's from New York City or that she went to Brazil that one time (did you know she went to Brazil?), Liz is known and loved by everyone. Also do you know how she tried to get her classmates to remember she was from Flushing even though she could have just said New York City? By asking them what they do in the bathroom to a toilet. wow. Have you ever heard a loud "wooooooooooooooow" in the halls of Bancroft? That is the mating call of Liz Kim. Liz Kim is quite the world traveler. Though she may not tell you what countries she is going to, her instagram will let you know right away. She only has two more continents to visit - Antarctica and Africa, but honestly, we're not sure she knows where those are. Even though she's been to many countries in Europe, Asia, South America (Brazil), has been to Australia, and even most of the states within the United States, whatever you do, do not ask her where those countries/states are on a map. Her knowledge in geography include only knowing what New York City looks like. When quizzed with a blank map of the United States, she was unable to recognize her own state, New York, and confessed she only knew what New York City looked like. She recently learned that West Virginia borders Pennsylvania. It's truly a miracle she was able to find her way to Annapolis, Maryland. We're quite glad she made it here though, or, as Jacob Wolff put it, "we wouldn't know how not to dress on liberty." You can truly tell she is from New York City based on how she dresses. Don't bother asking her what she's doing for the weekend, you can probably guess that she'll be in New York City - just check her instagram. Liz Kim is a valued friend, passionate person, and will make a great naval officer as a Nuclear Surface Warfare officer for the USS Shiloh. This shows in her work ethic, relationships with others, and her passion for volunteering. Every year since plebe year, Liz has dedicated many hours towards volunteering especially helping the local community in Annapolis. Liz has spent many of her spring breaks to go help communities in Florida, Washington state, and New York City to mentor youth, spend time with the elderly, and clean up the trash off beaches to help wildlife conservation. Her weekends are a different story. No one ever knows what Liz will do next in DTA, NYC, or during her world travels. All we can say is that: Japan is not ready for Liz Kim.

# Scott Mayer

## Cryptologic Warfare

Scott Mayer will be remembered as the most "polished" member of his class, boycotting the barber shop and encouraging others to do the same. Some say he shaved his head for the intimidation factor on the Men's Club Volleyball team. Scott spent so much of his time in Michaelson polishing his coding skills it should be renamed Mayer Hall. He cared deeply about those around him despite his quiet demeanor and was well known for his focus, drive, and the value he placed on quality work. The time he spent developing himself and those around him will take him far.

# Kevin McCoy

## USMC Ground

Commonly and affectionately known as Horse, Kevin is loved by all his friends at the academy and wants nothing more than to promote brotherhood and camaraderie wherever he goes. He got the name horse one day when he wore a horse mask and took it off, but no one noticed any difference. One of the most infectious people you'd ever meet, his personality has rubbed off on just about everyone he knows. People refer to these antics as "Kevinisms". He sometimes could walk into a room and everyone will start saying his infamous phrase "Yupp, you thought you were just gonna (insert whatever the person was doing)", in which he would proceed to partake in some light horse-play, not pun intended, just to spread smiles and take some of the seriousness out of day to day Academy life. You can find him in his stable booth mixing it up on the 1s and 2s. He's J. Cole's unknown prodigy from da Ville known as K-Macc the Natural. He spits fire, literally.

# Meghan McDonough

## Naval Flight Officer

Meghan McDonough came to the Naval Academy from the streets of Homewood, IL, a small suburb outside of ChiTown. Meghan enjoys running marathons, shopping at J. Crew, and eating at Noodles and Company for every meal she can. Meghan unleashes her athletic side as the captain of the 1st Co. Volleyball Team where she led the team to finish with multiple wins her firstie year spring semester! Meghan has multiple goals she wants to accomplish in life, most notably becoming a dog mom to a goldendoodle puppy. She always takes care of those that she leads, and her compassionate nature along with her keen wits and strong work ethic guarantees that she will do well in all things she puts her mind to.

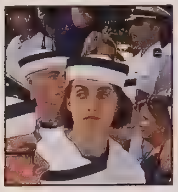
# Michael McKinney

## Surface Warfare Officer (Intel)

Michael McKinney is a native of the crawfish country swamps of Slidell, LA. During his reign as First Sergeant, Michael turned First Company into "Krewe de Une" and smelled like sheep (his leadership mantra). If you ever feel like you are missing out on all the news that is happening in the world, ask Michael to join his email list and your inbox will never be empty again. Michael didn't want to miss out entirely on the civilian college experience, so he decided to also go to Georgetown spring semester of his firstie year. Michael also serves as the local food connoisseur for any group that he is a part of. When in doubt going to a new place looking for food, Michael is the guy to call. Michael uses all of his charm and wit as a bonafide pick-up artist, and his signature move of staying up all night talking politics and then sleeping on the couch has never failed him. As well as all of the items listed above, most importantly, Michael is a great friend and will inevitably do well at anything he puts his mind to due to his responsible nature and persevering attitude.

# Marina Muenster

## Surface Warfare Officer (Nuclear)



She claims that she's only ever wanted to be an engineer, but if you combine her systematic and analytical brain with her particular talent at being honest, you may as well have a life coach. But watch out for "the hand"... While Marina can be blunt and maybe a little aggressive, she also cares deeply for others and is an incredibly loyal friend. Once you're in, you're in, and you'll know when she regularly meets you with a snarky or quick-witted comment. If you really want to get to know her, find the quirkiest coffee shop around and buy her a cup of coffee. She will quickly tell you that she is excited to be a (nuke) SWO, that she hails from the great state of Texas, and that Beautiful Eulogy is her favorite band. Stick around a little longer, and you'll be certain that she loves Jesus, showing itself through her joyful smile, dedication to serving others, and most importantly, her bookshelf.

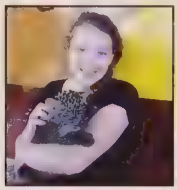
# Buba'a Norbert

## Cameroon Navy

Buba'a is very professional, truly cares about everyone and always offering to help in anything asked of him. One of the best people I ever met, and I wish we were in the same military. No matter how bad my day was going, talking to him was like a spark of light in a dark place.

# Margaret Pana

## Surface Warfare Officer



Margaret (Maggie) Pana, or is it Panic? Well whatever it is I am sure that she will probably say "OOOH MY GOOOD!" Maggie has always been a light in the lives that she has gotten to know over the years. She will probably hug you really tight until your face is smooshed and you can't breathe and look bad in pictures, but she means well. When Maggie wants to have some fun and let that red, not brown, hair down from that bun she likes to drop it low... and stay there... until your legs burn. If you ever want to get some nice sleep in the morning, watch out if she has to put her shoes on, she will wake up people half way across the world. If she wants to tap into her romantic side you can catch her hanging out in groups and running away from the romantic interest and hanging with the girls. Maggie rightfully got the name Panito Maggalini when we found out she was CC and exercised her dictatorship when she fried all the youngsters. You can catch Maggie in her chucks roaming the streets of Rota and working on eyes right, but with all the love in the world we love you Maggs

# Jackson Parrish

## Surface Warfare Officer (Nuclear)

Jackson forged his reputation as a mediocre athlete as captain of the "more bark than bite" 1st Company flag football team. However, his physique is often compared to a slab of BBQ brisket from his great state of origin. Speaking of Texas, his roommates will tell you that the state's famous dichotomy holds true and that Jackson is most certainly not a steer. 1st Company thrived under Jax's leadership, as will whatever division is lucky enough to have him. His friends will miss his humor and patience, and hopefully he will come visit them in Quantico.

# Timothy Ragan

## Oceanography Officer

Tim Ragan hails from a town far, far away, Elizabeth, PA. The old man has been around the block, so to speak, wrapping up college in a mere 6 years. From Slippery Rock to the Naval Academy, Tim has explored every facet of the college experience to include grand adventures with his fellow senior citizen, Matt Hogue. While Tim has enjoyed much of his time in Annapolis, don't let his sunny disposition fool you. He's a stone-cold killer. It was meticulously recorded, that Tim smiled only 7 times over the six weeks of Plebe Summer. Tim struck fear in the hearts of his fellow plebes and detailers alike. Fully grown men quiver in his wake, as he lumbers through the halls of Bancroft. When Tim isn't diligently studying, as he does so often, he can usually be found attempting to curl the heaviest dumbbells in MacDonough Hall, harkening back to his bronzed career as a bodybuilder. Tim's service selection was quite a wild ride as he transitioned from Devilpup, to civilian, to Supply Corps, until he eventually settled on METOC. With his keen ability to look outside and see the weather, Tim will certainly have a long and fruitful career.

# Andrew Schutta

## Navy Pilot

On April 1st, 1996 mad scientist Trudi Schutta took a piece of toasted garlic bread, topped it with tomatoes, and sprinkled it with olive oil and then left it on her work bench. At that moment a bolt of lightning struck the laboratory, hit the workbench, and animated the concoction. And on that day Andrew "BruSchutta" Schutta was born, at least that how I think it went. Realistically this guy is the human embodiment of a noodle, and if you've ever seen him dance you can back me. Schutta is a bastion of academic 'egg'cellance and if you square his CQPR he has just over a 4.0! Amazing! As Captain of the Lightweight Crew team Schutta has revitalized team culture and is widely respected as 'DJ Schutty Schuts.' He is currently dating Randy (Savage? HOOOOYEAH) and you can often find them walking the halls together eating candy. Upon graduation Schutta intends to fly higher than the E-A-G-L-E-S! as he pursues his career in Pensacola absolutely being the best pilot ever, but also inevitably struggling with math for another 2 years.

# Jacob Wolff

## Civil Engineer Corps

Jacob Wolff, better known as the future president of the United States, or at least that's what he tells the ladies, is from Omaha, Nebraska. A self proclaimed "10", Jacob never has trouble summoning enough confidence to approach a stranger and hit them with a killer pickup line, or just babble on about congress or the state of Nebraska or something. This smooth talker draws heavily from the life story of his one true hero, Barney Stinson. Although the corn-fed people of Nebraska find his chest hair and cut physique dreamy, he has about as much success on the East Coast as he does in soccer . . . he's terrible at soccer. However, Jacob can be accredited with many of the budding "friendships" developed with the colleges of Delaware, Drexel and the like that his friends have come to cherish so dearly. Who else would have followed that number he found on the mate's desk all the way to Newark, DE. Jacob's nose for adventure will undoubtedly lead him down an exciting path in life, as he begins his journey to the White House.

# Class of 2019

Nicholas Armstrong
Trent Baker
Mercedes Bankshopkins
Joseph Bevilacqua
Kistina Bodeman

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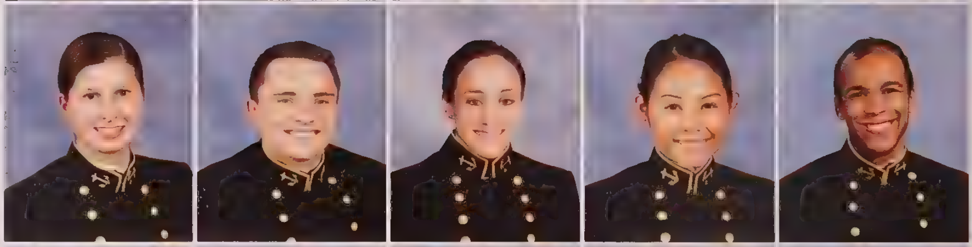

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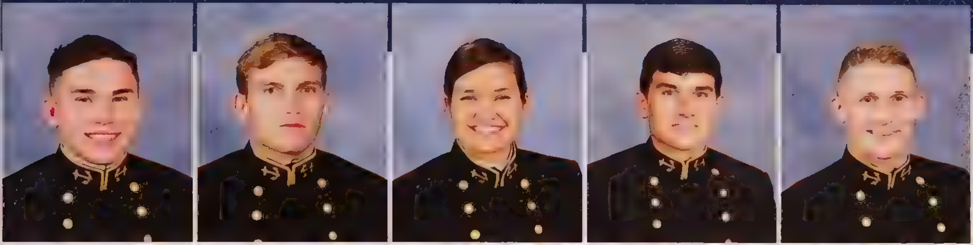

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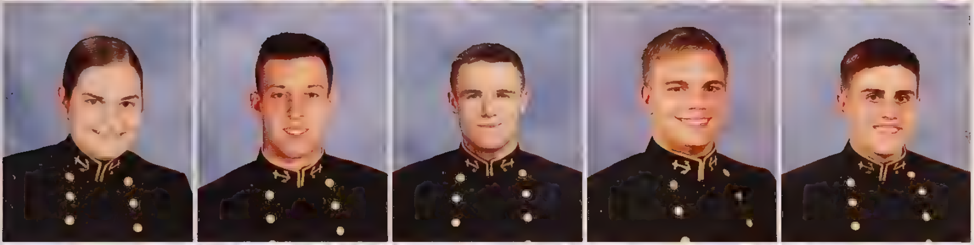

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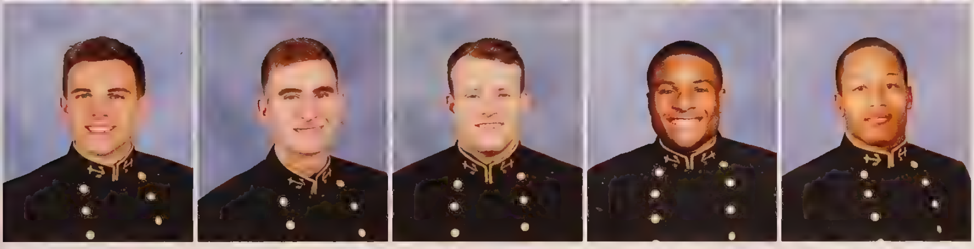

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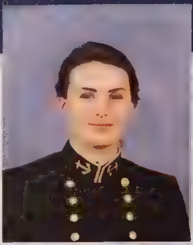

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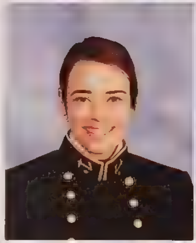
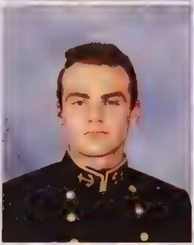

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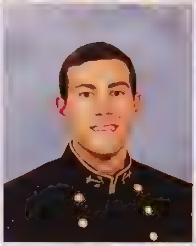
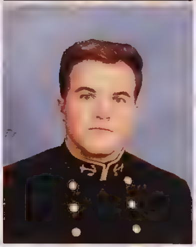
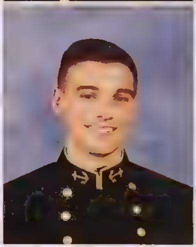
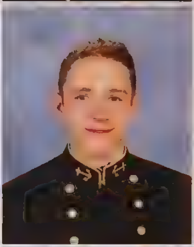

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Mara Riley
Noah Rodman

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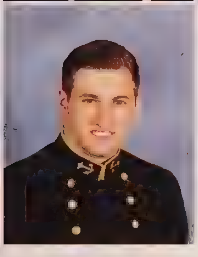

David Wiseman

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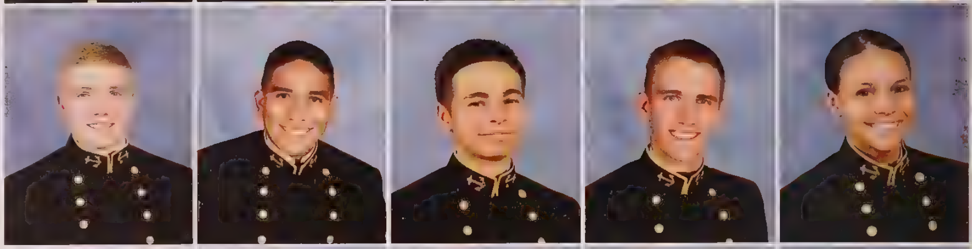

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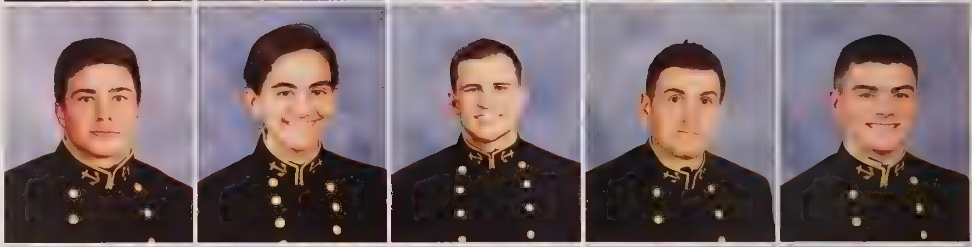

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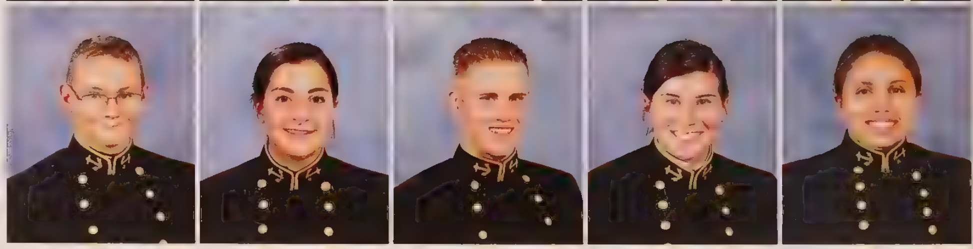

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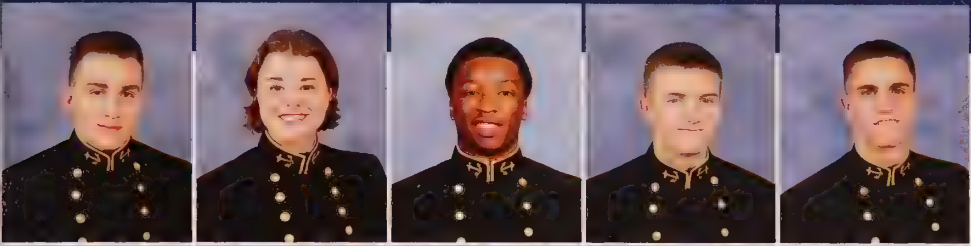

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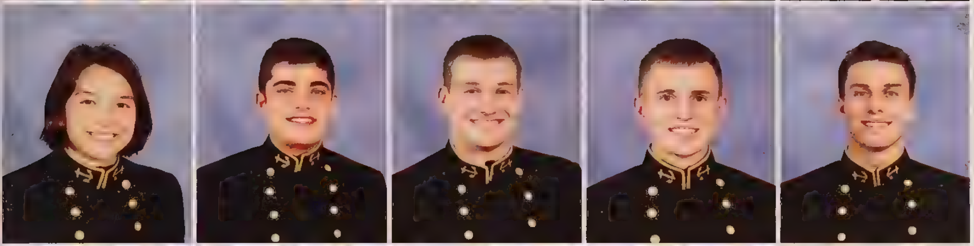

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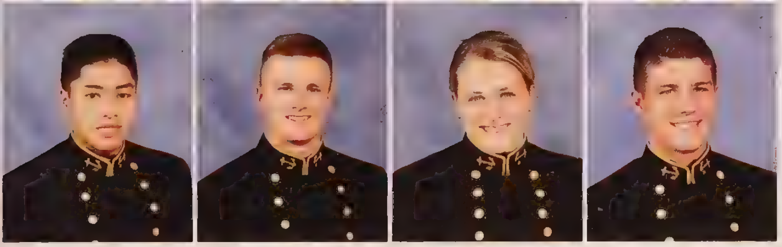

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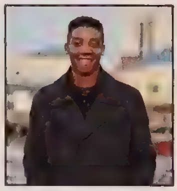
# Shawn Anderson

## Surface Warfare Officer

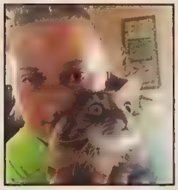
Number 20. They call him the GOAT with the ball in his hand. The only man who can miss 9 out of 10 free throws in a single game. Shawn Anderson. On the court, he is the X-factor that the team needs to pull out ahead. He leads with charisma, encouragement and passion. His contagious enthusiasm and indomitable spirit on the court follows him in his way of life off the court. Because as he praises up, all he can do is watch the blessings come down. He not only has a big heart for others, but he expresses it through his service. No matter who you are, big or small, Shawn is more than willing to help. Not only is he there to teach you, but he is there to guide you and help out in any way that he can. He is compassionate towards others while still being able to stand up for what is right. One of the funniest and committed people you will ever meet, Shawn Anderson will go on to change many lives for the better.



# Olivia Bair

## USMC Pilot

Olivia is an avid cat lover, commonly mistaken for grumpy cat, her spirit animal. If she's not working out you can probably find her planning her next workout, tutoring someone in chemistry, snap chatting you pictures of her cat or hanging out at the Riffle's house. Don't let her serious RBF and motivated hair fool you, because you probably actually did piss her off, and if you know her you know she does not put up with any BS, which is why she will fit perfectly in the Marine Corps! As a retired alumni from the Navy Women's Hockey team, she is remembered for her famous air biscuits that would evacuate the car during road trips. She is a caring friend with a huge heart and the go to person when you need to talk. She will drop everything she is doing to help out a friend. Liv you will be missed at USNA but the Marine Corps should be happy to have such an amazing young woman coming their way!



# Patrick Bolton

## Supply Corps

The closest the academy will ever get to producing a CoverGirl. Driving an F-350 truck, Patty B's smart, flamboyant, and caring nature is enough to get the attention of every girl the moment he walks into a bar. He is the king of wooing European girls–Swedish, German, British? You name it. A magician by trade, he can get out of any mandatory military event he pleases—he's never been to a parade or a march-on. More likely than not he's chilling out with some admiral, joking about how much marching sucks. Despite his carefree nature, his genuine personality, determination, and resilience will take him far in the supply community. You will always find Patty B consoling a girl over relationship problems, tailoring clothes, or simply in the hall with an infectious smile on his face. If you want to learn more about him, simply ask one of the many Filipina moms he has down in King Hall.

# Jacob Broz

## Navy Pilot

Jacob grew up right next to an airport in southwest Missouri, where he fell in love with aviation from a young age. He followed that dream, along with a will to serve his country here to the Naval Academy. Here at the Naval Academy, he was a member of the Color Guard, doing events from competitions to presenting the colors at the Army-Navy Game his firstie year. He was also president of the National Eagle Scout Association, as well as a member of VT-NA.

# Ab Bustamante

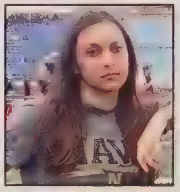
## Submarines

Capital A Capital B Bustamante from Dallas Texas is a jack of all trades. What they say about Texas holds true when it comes to Bustamante, everything really is bigger. He is the next up in coming rapper though it is unclear if he is capable of correctly reciting the lyrics to any song. AB lives a simple life. He enjoys riding his bike and driving around his truck which is actually a Toyota Rav4 that is the loveliest shade of baby blue. If AB is not taking a nap on his desk as opposed to the bed 3 ft above him, he can be found screaming at the FIFA players for not doing their job, while being the one holding the controller. We wish him the best at Power School!

# Alyssa Chang

## Navy Pilot

If you're looking for the perfect neutral party who will side with whoever will end the argument the soonest, look no further. Alyssa Chang specializes in dirty looks and always having the inside scoop to the latest confirmed gossip in the Brigade. Although she is in bed watching Netflix cuddling with her poop emoji mug/pillow/socks/ onesie-pajamas by 9PM every night, she somehow pulls off keeping up her grades and being a stud on the Navy Women's Track and Field Team. Don't count her out for a night on the town in DTA either! She will persevere through the red and purple tones of her skin and the single kidney in her body to have a few drinks with her fave girls on occasion (don't mind her dog tied to her hip pouting, he's always grumpy, we love him anyway, but if you're lucky she'll leave him at home). All in all, Alyssa is a wonderful friend and will literally be there for you no matter what. She is going to be the best Navy Pilot the world has ever known, and one day she will be an even better housewife.



# Andrew Craft

## Surface Warfare Officer

Andrew Craft is a man of many words. Meeting Andrew, you may think, "Wow, he is the loudest, most obnoxious, person I've ever met." But after wading through the cacophony of sound, you'll still think he's little loud and obnoxious, but you'll find one of the most genuine humans around. His grandfatherly appearance makes you take heed the wise words and sage advice he offers, and wonder how his old soul can stay up so late to hear your troubles. From humble beginnings as a pizza chef apprentice in California, to adventures as a midshipman, he has grown valiantly. It was at the Naval Academy that Andrew found true brotherly love for those in 2nd Company. To some he is a friend, a brother, a father, a pizza chef, a lover, and much much more. His success has only just begun, and will undoubtedly carry on as an officer in the Navy. With his new hip in place, nothing can stop this man.

# John Garza

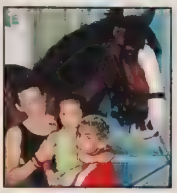
## Surface Warfare Officer

John Patrick Garza, aka Snorlax, aka JPG, aka Cougar Hunter, aka John "Danger" Garza, aka DJ J-Whoop, aka Runaway has never been seen without a smirk and a sarcastic comment queued up. He first leapt into our heart with his rendition of "I'm so Fancy" by Iggy Azalea and he has continued to both annoy and entertain us to this day. John moved around a lot as a kid, but you would never know it from his geographic stupidity. John is an adventurous lad–from running his favorite trails in Annapolis on the weekends to running through the alleys of York Road in Baltimore. Some of his fondest memories are from his escapades in Morgantown, West Virginia and Canada. You'd be hard pressed to find someone who can smooth talk your mom better than John ;). Although, John's love of the sea propelled him to become a SWO where he can sail the high seas and hunt whales, just like his childhood hero Captain Ahab. John has been a great friend, and wherever he goes, his smile and lovable personality will ensure his name goes down in history as a great son, brother, friend, officer, and human being.

# Devin Graves

## Navy Pilot

Devin Grave's superior defensive back abilities allowed him to rewrite the status quo of attending sprint football workouts; only attending when running was minimal to none. He is deeply loved by friends and family, and deeply loathed by anyone who doesn't like to have a good time. A human lacking in brute size, but not in charizma, voice, or humor. Devin was slow to the bar scene in Annapolis, but as a senior is often the last to leave.....never leaving a man behind. When Devin is not finding a way to bring "the boys" together, he is preparing for his future career as a Navy Pilot by creating classic rock playlists and finding cigars to impress his future flight crew.



# Alexander Hassen

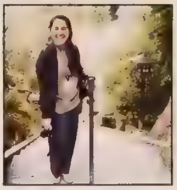
## Surface Warfare Officer

Coming to the Academy was a hard decision for Alex when he found out he couldn't keep the beloved mullet he had since the 5th Grade. Fortunately, Alex had a good head on his shoulders and realized division 3 lacrosse and a "sweet flow" was not going to help him overcome his fear of talking to girls. So with that and some knowledge of the mythical Sled Dawgs, he decided that the Academy would make him a better man. It also helped that he found out the Academy had great healthcare, which could fix his hips. While at the Academy, Alex went through some phases looking to reconnect with his long lost hair. This eventually sent him into a stint as the lead singer of the punk rock emo band "Suicidal Squirrels," thankfully with the help of his friends and a barber he refocused his energy on becoming the youngest and most successful Club Lacrosse coach in Naval Academy history. Alex has always been a very sentimental guy when it came to tattoos, getting his family crest, and then a Japanese inspired dragon tattoo after he had the "best damn sushi ever" while in a Baltimore dive bar. To have Alex as a friend means you will always have a good mobility program, share an incredible amount of laughs, and be able to count on one of the most loyal and devoted brothers any man could ask for. There is no doubt he will go on to do incredible things in his Naval career.

# Michelle Helbig

## Surface Warfare Officer

Michelle Helbig- like, oh my gosh! This Temecula, California valley girl won't hesitate to tell you all about her latest problem, ranging from not having her morning coffee (despite you not having yours) to needing to write a thirty page paper overnight. Before she can be the next brunette Elle Woods, Michelle will first have to trade rompers for flame retardant coveralls as she heads to Yokosuka, Japan to be a SWO mama. A lover of caffeine, alternative rock, and getting things done, she'll just need a K-cup in hand and a Spotify playlist on and she can accomplish anything with a smile on her face. Full of energy and compassion, Michelle is going to kill it in the Fleet and in whatever else she does next!



# Charlene Kearns

## Naval Flight Officer

Have you ever seen anyone dance so badly that you keep staring because you don't know what else to do? Look no further than Charlene Kearns. This baby back pitch can make your life change for the better or make your life a living hell. "I am great for people, I can help them live longer and even help them live shorter depending on how much I like them." She is beauty, she is grace, she is Miss stupid smirk. Charlene will serve in the Navy as an NFO, hopefully her obnoxious farts won't circulate the pilots airspace. After her time as Lil Bow Wow during plebe summer, Char was able to find a hairstyle that actually fits her personality, untamable. We all know that Char has an unhealthy obsession with slim jims and has thought about replacing her pole vault pole with a life size slim jim that she can eat as a snack after she obliterates her competition. Charlene is a loyal friend, and will always stand up for her friends if anyone tries to mess with them. She always brings a lot of laughs (most of them at her own expense), but that is why we love her. Bottom line: Charlene is everyday people and we have to live together (rifle click).

## Michael Kennedy

### Naval Flight Officer

Dirty Mike "Mike's Hard" Kennedy has two distinct skills: drinking and knowing things. He is often found divulging "fun facts" on the closest ear, or rambling on from atop a kitchen counter about the Russian Revolution or the Communist Party, never once losing track of his sweetheart, Bacardi. Despite having political aspirations of becoming the first Cuban, Jewish-looking, 28% Irish President (Kennedy 2032), it is important to note that Mike is an honest, brilliant, hard working individual– until it comes to washing dishes or doing yard work. Mike is an extremely loyal friend and will do anything, literally anything, for the people he loves... or for a double dare. Despite the fact that he gets motion sick, Mike will continue to soar as he commissions as the next "Goose" or an NFO. Michael, you can be my wingman anytime.

## Marcel Laplante

### Navy Pilot

Marcel Fiore Laplante Motto: Live, Laugh, Love. Appreciates long walks on the beach, and drinks with tiny umbrellas. Marcel hails from the lovely avenues of Nashua New Hampshire. Tom Brady and the Sox are Marcel's favorite topics of discussion. It is tough to understand why Marcel would leave his New England paradise to come here, but his deep love of country, and the opportunity to roll around with some sweaty boys on the wrestling mats brought our lovely little gremlin to DTA. Marcel is known for his gummy smile and witty comedically timed jokes. In fact, Marcel hopes to one day become a reality TV star as CBS Survivor's most electric villain before establishing an acting career. Marcel's greatest performances may be behind him after his rendition of little pig 3 in Shrek the Musical. Over the last 4 years we've cracked the tough outer shell of Marcel "hoss" Laplante. He has been a great roommate and great friend to anyone lucky enough to have met him. Marcel's probably gonna bail on us go back to NH, but until then we will enjoy future adventures with our fun loving friend in flight school and beyond!

## Samuel Ledesma

### Navy Pilot

While he grew up in the shadow of his Navy alumnus father and brother, he will be known as the Ledesma with the fewest days of restriction and the highest GPA despite graduating in the meaty part of the bell curve. If he's not sleeping through mandatory events or taking 20 minutes to decide what to wear, he can be found at his family's Annapolis house playing husband for his sugar-momma girlfriend. Most of his classmates will remember him as the only kid in MacD with a dad-bod who can shoot 80% from the field. However, those closest to him will remember as the man who tried to master the art of not caring about anything but who secretly cared about all of us. Sam will go on to fulfill his childhood dream to play shirtless volleyball on the beach in Pensacola and fly for Navy.

## Chad Lewellyn

### Supply Corps

Chad, aka Chadward Tentacles, simple Chad, Chab, or Cheese, was a member of the Navy Football team all four years and also played club lacrosse his senior year. This kid loves gaming in the B's basement and sleeping in bushes. In his four year career, not one man has beaten Chad in a dance off. Kid has moves and his effort is unmatched. During his time at the Academy, Chad was a two time Get Nice moment of the year award recipient. Chad was the best player in the nation during spring of his sophomore year,but his glory was short lived. Chad will do anything to make others laugh and put a smile on their face. He is a great friend and will do very well in the Supply Corps.

## Letuan Mack

### Surface Warfare Nuke

Letuan Mack: He was a demi-god of the wind and sea. He was a warrior. A trickster. A shapeshifter who could change form with the power of his magical fish hook. Still not sure where he picked up Spanish given his Polynesian Islander heritage. Letuan's career in the Navy started out as most of the best do, at NAPS. Although he did not have to go to NAPS and could have been a direct, the recruiters told him that he would have far better "street cred" if he went to NAPS and the talent up in Rhode Island were plentiful. Forcibly recruited into the Nuclear community, Letuan accepted his career path when he realized it could pay for his expensive taste for tattoos and tattoo alterations. His biggest and most talked about job is the changing of the two goats he had tattooed on his chest for when he got accepted to NAPS to two California Grizzly bears, then finally to a wolf and a kitten. Letuan has always been a single man, but over 2/C Summer love hit him hard, when he was riding his longboard down the street and saw the sleek behind of the most beautiful black Audi he had ever seen. He knew it had to be his, so with the help of his Uncle Sam he finally was able to make her his. There is much more to Letuan than just his luscious hair and vibrant smile. He is an intelligent and thoughtful person, who's family is his top priority. We are all excited to see just how far he will go.

## Catherine McCarthy

### Surface Warfare Officer

Catherine ("only my favorite people can call me Cathy") McCarthy hails from the sunny city of (sort of) Philadelphia. This 6'0" Amazonian princess was born with an oar in her hand and a love of social justice in her heart. Known as the Academy's Head Vegetarian in Charge, Catherine lives by the mantra "I like animals more than people"... though sources say she likes people a lot too. This bubbly and ray-of-sunshine-smiling pal is the Women's Crew team go-to shrink and a continued source of overbearing positivity. Her positivity and passion has served her well though throughout her time at the Academy, leading her to fulfill her (recently discovered) lifelong dream of being SHAPE Commander and serving on the USS Iwo Jima. Fair winds and following seas in your pursuit of becoming a JAG in five years, Cathy.

## Thomas Moore

### Submarines

From his impressive sleep schedule to his large calves, there is much to admire in Thomas Moore. Thomas is always down for a good League of Legends "sesh" that can last until the wee hours of the morning or a quick ab workout "sesh" in the room to impress no one but his roommates. With all of these extracurricular activities, it stands to reason he could not find the time to check his emails all four years. In all seriousness, Thomas was as dedicated as any when it came to the admirable feat of keeping himself on Supe's List, working on a Systems Engineering capstone none of us really understood while traveling and playing on the Navy Means Soccer team. Always willing to drop whatever he was doing to help a friend or procrastinate with his roommates, Thomas has the qualities of a fine future officer and will accomplish great things in the Fleet. Even though Thomas is one the most intelligent, athletic and caring man we know, his roommates would never admit it. After all, the room can barely handle the size of his ego to begin with.

## John Morrison

### Submarines

If you want to get in contact with JP Morrison, don't bother calling or texting his cell phone. You have a better chance putting a message in the bottle and throwing it into the Severn than getting a cell response within 48 hours from JP. JP will frequently inform you of numerous random details he calls "fun facts." Audiences have yet to agree that these facts are in fact, fun. Regardless, JP works harder than anyone I have seen and will likely make Admiral one day and have an aid who can handle of his communications for him.

# Daniel Noh

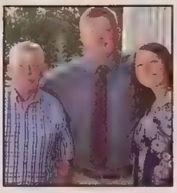
## Naval Flight Officer

Daniel Dragon Noh was born and raised in the quiet town of Pyongyang, Virginia. At the ripe age of 3 he was identified as an SAT prodigy and spent years training at the local dojo. Disgruntled by the excessively long 2.5 hour work days of an SAT tutor, Daniel abandoned his sensei to pursue another career. No one is entirely sure how, but this led him to the United States Naval Academy. While at USNA Daniel has discovered new passions like racquetball, hiding rice krispie treats, FaceTiming his girlfriend, and "recovery". We wish Daniel the best of luck in his lifelong dream of becoming a Trophy husband, in which he can play golf without any responsibility to tie down his weekend plans of hanging out at home. For the few who have had the privilege of truly coming to know Daniel, there is no doubt that he will find success wherever he goes. With his unwavering loyalty and effortless intelligence, the NFO community is gaining an incredible man.

# Trenton Noller

## Surface Warfare Officer

Trenton Noller has faced adversity throughout his time at the United States Naval Academy however he has always overcame any challenges set before him. He now looks forward to continuing his success in the Surface Warfare community and beyond.



# Nathan Olaiya

## Submarines

Nathan Olaiya always wanted to be one step ahead of his father, a Navy man in the medical field. Nathan pursued his goals diligently throughout the Academy ultimately besting his longtime role model/rival by getting good grades and earning a spot in the true Corps: the Reactor Corps. When Nate wasn't studying he was dating girls that mysteriously shipped off to other countries before his friends could meet them and having a drink or nine at Fleet with the boys. He enjoys a smooth rendition of Mozart or NWA and never shies away from an all-nighter. Whether with studying or a night in DTA.

# Adam Oster

## Submarines

To recent retiree Adam, put down the bottle of Maker's Mark and quit playing sad songs on the

# Carter Prescott

## Navy Pilot

Carter almost never made it to the Academy with the rare diagnosis "Carter Syndrome," but because he excelled everywhere else he came to USNA, with his Valedictorian's words burning inside "if you ain't 1st you're last." Stoking the fire Carter was forced to choose between X-Country and his sickly runners body or his love for working out solely upper body. His vendetta to be the best was shown in being 2018's greatest coffee consumer (the pioneer of chewing coffee grounds), best Shot Putter in Costa Rica, DTA's most frugal spender, especially at Buddy's Crab Shack, and the "best Batt XO 1st Batt has ever seen," said Capt. When Carter is not holed up in Rickover with his best friends working on Mech-E labs, he is out enjoying brunch, sometimes twice in a day. Despite proving he is better than his Valedictorian, the most important fact is to his friends he will always be #1 in our hearts.

# Casey Rees

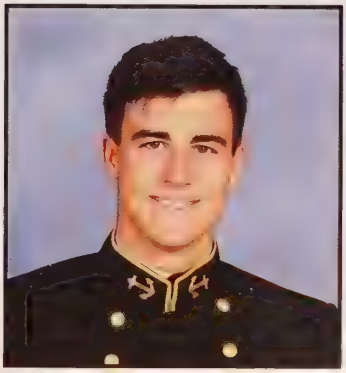
## Surface Warfare Officer

His strengths include him shooting the lacrosse ball. You will never find him in company area. If he is in his room, you will find him playing fortnite.  I'm sure he will do just fine serving along side fellow lax player Joe Varello.

# Austin Rhodes

## Submarines

Austin holds the record for the longest hair ever grown by an active duty Midshipman. While he was known throughout the Naval Architecture department for his exemplary project management skills (esp. dealing with those lacking what he calls a "fundamental understanding of basic Archimedean principles"), Austin is better renowned in the International Programs Office for his selfless service while forward deployed to 7th Fleet. After arriving at FOB Nanyang, he was then sent on a classified assignment to several other Southeast Asian countries to collect intel and recon. Like Matt Damon in Bourne Identity, Austin was disavowed by his government after his transnational undercover work was discovered. Upon testifying before Congress about the escape, he is reported only to have said, "ain't that riiiiiiiiiiiight." The nuclear navy is known for its culture of no mistakes; if Austin runs the reactor like he gybes a spinnaker or sails a Hobie, there will be nothing to worry about at depth.



# Christina Roberts

## Naval Flight Officer

Christina Roberts, more commonly known as "Too Turnt Tina", is just as her nickname states. However, instead of getting "turnt" via alcohol in DTA like most Midshipmen, Tina prefers to get "turnt" on copious amounts of cheese that fuels her to be a stud in academics as well as on the Softball field. Her fancy teas and audio book marathons don't stop her from stressing out about the a million and one things (that she signed herself up for) she has to do before tomorrow, it simply makes her roommates brave "the smell of hardwork" that she gives off late into the night. Don't worry, you know that test she told you she got a 50 on? She really got a 93, so it's okay. The smartest, goofiest, hardest working Cheesehead of the Century will always be there for anyone in need, with the best block of cheese you've ever tasted in hand. Whichever service she goes into (Air Force? Restricted line? SEALs?...probably SEALs) will be lucky to have her. Matthew 19:26

# Collin Rogers

## Marine Corps Ground

Every day, Collin always wakes up and springs out of his rack with a level of motivation that would frighten most small children. His school spirit is only matched by his academic prowess as he puts in hours of studying towards his grueling 16 credit course load. You can often catch Collin breaking a mental sweat in Nimitz as a (political) scientist and definitely not socializing near the coffee mess. What Collin lacks in mathematical aptitude he compensates for with his award-winning personality. After all, in the words of Abraham Lincoln (we think) "Character is more important than grades." Some may have doubted that Collin would make it to graduation (including himself), but his roommates have seen how many hours of EI, blocks of summer school, and late night soul-escaping-the-body groans it has taken for him to reach this point. Even though the road has been rocky and the grades "less than stellar," the Marine Corps is getting a hardworking and dedicated leader that will be successful and loved wherever his path leads him. And, like a trusty North Star, this path can be emblazoned with his mantra "wherever the booze flows, Collin goes."

# Aaron Seals

## Naval Flight Officer

If you ask him to rate himself on a scale of 1-10, he'd probably say a 4. "Im funny, and I'm cute, but I ain't that cute" is without a doubt what he would say. But check out that smile! If that smile isn't what you call a contagious one then I don't know what it is. That coupled with his huge heart, and genuine love for those around him makes him the brightest gem of them all. He's a natural hard worker who doesn't ask for any recognition. He's a simple guy, who loves the simple things in life. He's also pretty damn stubborn. And he sucks at picking places to eat. And he pays more attention to his video games than he does to his girlfriend. For now, he's an NFO, but give it about 15 years or so and he'll probably be out of the Navy working as a House Hubby. Aaron Seals is hands down the funniest, most humble, kind hearted, and devoted soul I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. He will undoubtedly touch the hearts of many wherever he goes.

# Joseph Shavel

## Marine Ground

Joseph "Beastmode" Shavel got his humble beginnings on the savage streets of Princeton, New Jersey. Having survived 18 years of hunting and gathering to sustain himself and his family, Joseph "Chevrolet" Shavel moved on to the prestigious Kent School to play big time prep school football. After breaking the single game record for touchdowns- sixty nine, Joseph "No Carbs" Shavel retired from the game and decided to take his hunting skills to the high seas. Living off nothing but chicken breast and determination, Joseph "23 Times" Shavel has thrived at the Naval Academy. From Current Events leader to Company Commander, competency has continued to be his strong suit. Joseph Charles Shavel is a loyal friend, loving brother, and caring son. His fellow Badgers of 2nd Company consider themselves lucky to have Joe on their side, and the Marine Corps has gained a priceless addition to the team.

# Evan Shawcross

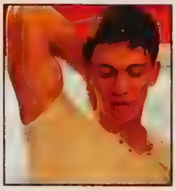
## Naval Special Warfare

Evan Shawcross is a true man's man. He shoots guns, jumps out of planes, dives with sharks, hunts apex predators and loves his momma. Evan is known to many as a "protector" and can be often found nursing a beer at the local watering hole ACME. Evan is a physical specimen, his 6'1'' 190 pound frame paired with his insane workout regimen allows him to enjoy whatever dessert he may choose. Cookies AND ice cream you say? Evan's there. If you can't find Evan masquerading as a varsity athlete in Wes B, bragging about his latest pump, or out on the town, chances are his whispering sweet nothings to his girlfriend on the phone at an obscene hour of the night. But with all the crazy quirks and alpha male complex tendencies, this stallion is one of the most driven, devoted and steadfast friends anyone could ask for. He's the first to have your back and the last to leave your side; we know he'll crush whatever comes his way down the road.

# Aidan Switzer

## Marine Pilot

Tall, dark, and handsome,” these are just three of the words used by the esteemed women of Annapolis to describe Aidan Switzer. Once he was a young lad who was enrolled in sped classes due to his mute and oafy behavior. But then his wise Principal soon came to realize his full potential when they went on their annual 4th grade field trip to the casino.



He is built like an ox, but has the dance moves of a stripper. One moment he may be silently plotting to end your life, the next he is the life of the party busting out dance moves only seen used by Patrick mf Swaze. Nobody puts Baby in a corner, nobody.

While he may never grow the cool pilot mustache that average men can, his club lax bod will impress all who lay eyes on him. People look up to him everyday. Not just because he is tall, but also because he is inspiring, good looking, and smart. He leads not only the Aero department, but also his roommates, and all those who wish to join him on the dance floor. We look forward to what he will accomplish in the future, with puberty still not over and the fire in his heart still burning strong

# Trinity Taylor

## Marine Corps Aviation

Trint Taylor is the most interesting man of 2nd company. From his stunning good looks, to his charming personality and insatiable work ethic, he is the definition of a true man. Trint is the kind of man who will set that alarm for 0530 to go on 3 mile run. When that alarm goes off, he knows exactly what he needs to do... that’s right roll over on his side and sleep until formation. There’s always time in the day to run and sleep is important! When Trint finally has time in the day to get that run in, he puts on his PT gear and... hops into his rack to catch even more Z’s because sleep helps keep the mind sharp and focused and is probably a workout in itself. Trint’s hard work has paid off as he made it through the tough rigors of the Naval Academy and is off to serve in the land of Oorah and YUT, where he will undoubtedly make an outstanding Marine Officer.

# Francesca Treglia

## Surface Warfare Officer

The Creator of Petty and Master of Sass. Don't bother starting an argument with Ol’ Frank, she makes up what is true, what is not, and either way you're gonna be wrong. Other than her 4 hour Facebook engagement to the man of her dreams, her lack of boyfriends doesn't phase her, cause her hubby is surely right around the corner. Or not... but Santa’s got her back and her dragon should be delivered any day now. Frankie’s one true talent is being able to (somewhat) replicate Beyonce’s choreography for every single song perfectly. Frank’s one claim to fame is that her hometown, Hollidaysburg PA, created the famed slinky. Unfortunately, Frank doesn’t have an interesting fact about herself so we have had to listen to the same one for almost four years now. We all know that Frank will find a new interesting fact when she’s out in the Fleet running her ship aground due to the mandatory dance party she threw on the bridge. Besides running her ship aground, Frankie will be one of the best Surface Warfare Officers the Navy has to offer.

# Caitlyn Vernon

## Surface Warfare Officer (Nuclear)

Caitlyn Vernon. Climber of mountains, runner of marathons, breaker of backs. What she lacks in stature, she makes up for in the fierceness of her gaze. Slacking off? Don’t worry, she'll let you know! Feel like you're missing out on your mother's chastising? She's got that covered, too! Always ready with a lint roller and some homemade goodies, she'll make sure you're squared away. While she makes sure to have her hair tight and her shoes shined, she also will never turn down a margarita and a good night out with friends. A loyal person by nature, Caitlyn will have your back no matter what (and tell you when you're being a complete idiot). She is an adventurous person who is down for anything... just don't let her near the 10-meter. Give her some sun, a beach, and a fruity drink, and she'll be your friend forever. "¡Una mas cervesa!"

# Abigail White

## Navy Pilot

Abigail "Abby" White. If she's not on the floor at Buddy's (not just dancing, literally on the ground) or sipping a "marg" at El Toro, you'll find her in the sky: twelve hours bottle to throttle! This Kansas girl is trading sunflowers and cornfields for sunshine and coral as she heads down to Pensacola for Flight School. It's no surprise that Abby is going to be a Navy pilot - her head is already in the clouds half the time! Abby is one of the most passionate (especially about airplanes), caring (for her cat and sometimes her roommate), and hardworking (near 4.0 as an Aero major..seriously?) people you'll ever meet. There's no doubt that she's going to do amazing things.

# Andrew Wisegarver

## Navy Pilot

Andrew-Gravy-Wisegarver has never been without a new fact or point of view. Growing up in the Sammamish ghettos he had 2 dreams: drop fire lines at Madison Square Garden & fly fast. Knowing there was more web content on how to become a pilot, he decided a pilot would be "like mad chill." His passion can be seen in his performance at the USNA Talent Show, when he reenacted the Battle of the X Planes by himself. This won him a 2nd to only himself, for his cultural song/dance piece "Haters Guna Hate, Vapers Guna Vape." Although this would be most careers' pinnacle, his crowning achievement is proving the Ac Dean that one could never take notes, buy books, or even be awake in class and graduate, only if one truly harnessed the power to search the corners of Reddit. His close friends are excited for what Drew will accomplish, like getting the motorcycle he's been waiting for since 3/C year.

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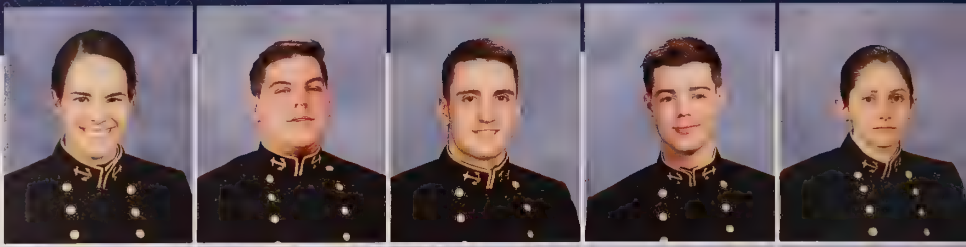

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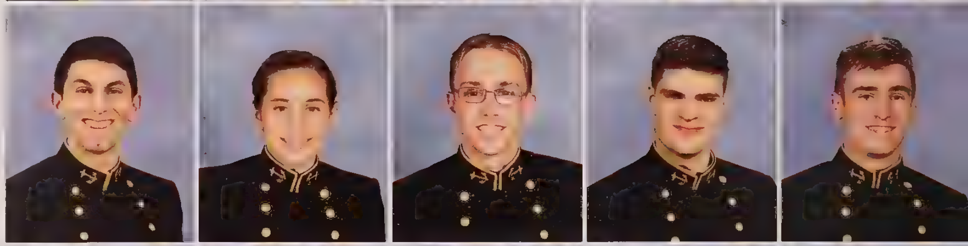

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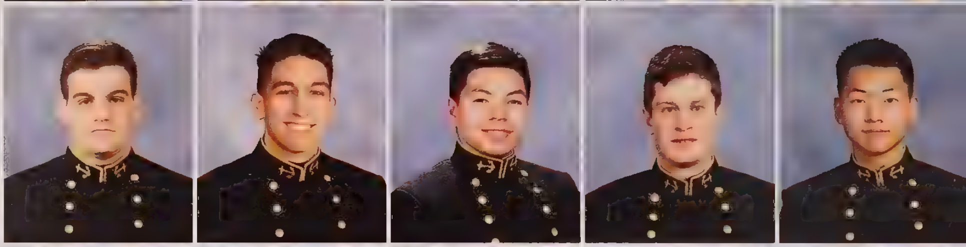

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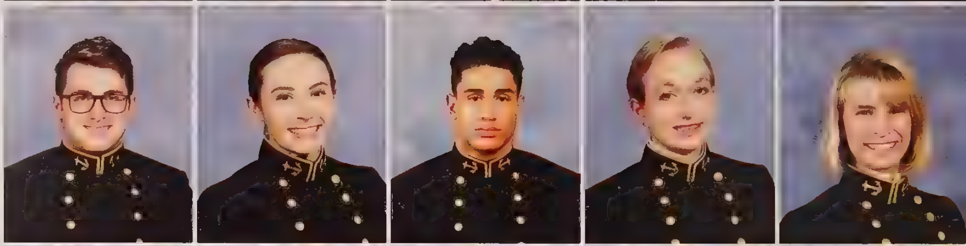

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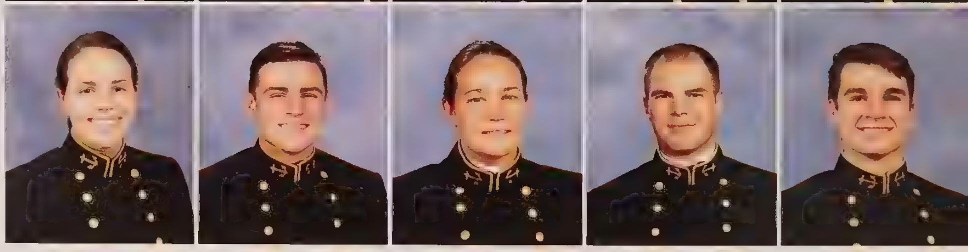

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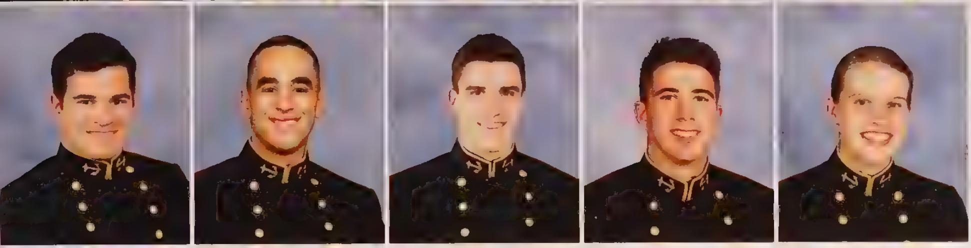

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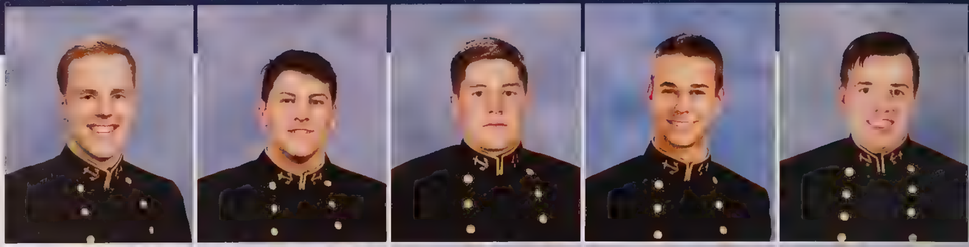

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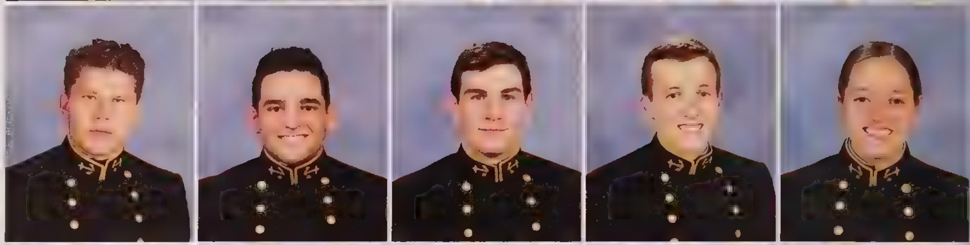

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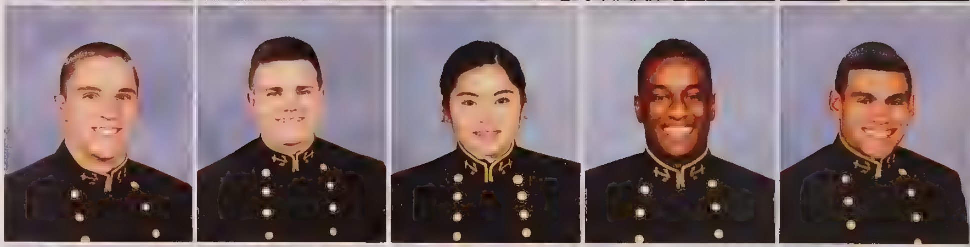

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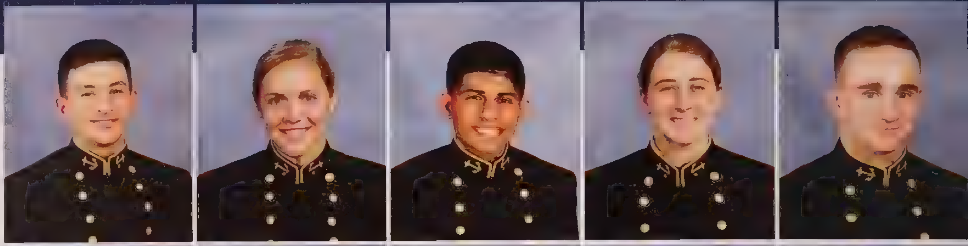

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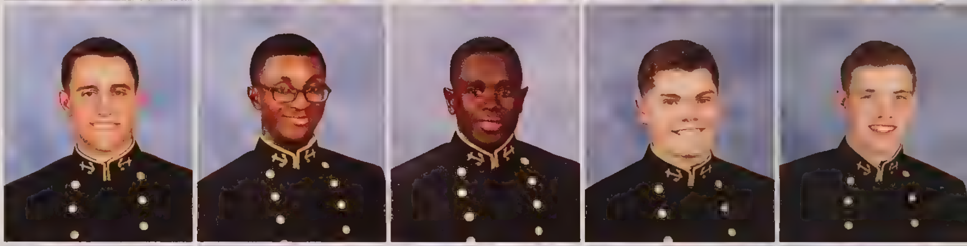

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Ryan Rodriguez
Philip Ross
Alexander Rudison
Matheus Rudy

Geraldine Scholl
Daniel Tarnawski
Eric Wilson
Emily Woomer

# Andrew Ahn

## Surface Warfare Officer

Perhaps the most elusive creature in Bancroft Hall, most people in 3rd company aren't sure if Andrew exists as a physical being in company spaces or as merely a whisper throughout the hall. Through hell and high water you can count on 1/C Ahn to be either polishing his exquisite drill capabilities or maybe even his marksmanship skills in the nonexistent 2nd wing pistol range. Andrew's dedication to his major of oceanography becomes apparent in his secondary capstone: determining the buoyancy of witches and ducks. Though his primary hobbies include avoiding company area and dropping bodies on the drill deck he also dabbles in high spirited beverages. No matter the hour or the day, you can depend on Andrew to take that half empty bottle of whiskey off of your hands.

# Cameron Allen

## Navy Pilot

Cameron Alexander Allen made the most of his time at USNA. Or rather, made the most of the 20% of his time he didn't spend sleeping or questioning why exactly he didn't do ROTC at UVA. He was able to persevere through traumatic brain injury, severe embarrassment at the hands of a Gate One shore patrol watch, and a general lack of motivation. Some of the favorite memories we have of Cam are ones he doesn't share. Our favorite is when he fought the blinds: they won. Cam is known by many as being the life of the party, or at least when he was allowed to stay out after midnight. Cam will also go down as one of Al Cantello's favorite athletes. The token black cross country runner, turned steeple prodigy, turned greyhound, turned NARP, turned artist? Glass slippers and concussions aside, Cam is a really neat guy, and will remain a life-long friend and roommate. The aviation community gained a good dude, and ya boi's going to graduate.

# Alexander Ashley

## Navy Pilot

Many rumors surround Alex Ashley. Some say that he is actually a bear wearing a red wig. It is rumored that he never left the yard once during his four years here, and instead spent his liberty hours making an honest effort to turn CMOD and CDO into a legitimate career. Other sources indicate that he never slept once during his four years at the academy. Evidence suggests that he actually lived in the wardroom. His furniture, at least, was often found there, especially the racing chair he needed to stay seated while pulling high-G turns in the digital world. What is known for sure is that Alex Ashley diligently worked on improving himself during his time here, and is graduating prepared for whatever the navy wants to throw at him.

# Danielle Benoit

## Naval Intelligence

Danielle Benoit is constantly helping others, always giving advice they did not ask for. Her areas of expertise fall in the dating and social lives of others. This asset will serve her well in the intel community where she will introduce 'verb dating' and never let anyone get any work done. She was voted most likely to make O-10 by her classmates, who are as surprised as anyone that she actually works hard. That rib removal plebe year makes her the longest standing midshipman on remedial PE swimming to never actually swim until 2/C year; ladies and gentleman she is broken, and knows if you truly are too. We have no doubt that MIDN Benoit will have a long career in Naval Intelligence, or forced out at O-4 because the leadership is tired of constant insubordination like being called a stupid brown-noser.

# John Britt

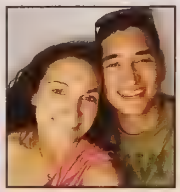
## USMC Ground

John "Jebediah" Britt is a charming young northerner from Lockport, NY. While there are many a good story to be told about ol' JB, some are best kept as Secrets. If you ever want to watch one of his favorite movies, just ask your grandpa to turn something on from when he was a kid. Regardless of whether he's taking a Thermodynamics exam, in the boxing ring, or playing Monopoly, this warrior always gets back up and keeps fighting with a fierce vengeance. John is the only Midshipman capable of sleeping with his eyes open and stomaching meals left out and unrefrigerated for days. His tenure as Company Commander exceeded everyone's expectations, selflessly pouring out blood, sweat, and ventured to the deepest levels of sleep deprivation known to man for the sake of the Herd. Anyone who should one day find themselves under his command should consider themselves lucky as John is far better than a 'good dude.' He is truly a great guy, through and through. Anyone who encounters him will be extremely glad they did.

# Brittany Burg

## Marine Ground

Where is MIDN Brittany Burg? Well she's at track. The three things that Brittany Burg enjoys more than life itself are track managers, 3rd Company, and her psychotic roommates. Brittany could often be seen doting a RBF, giving a declarative side eye, and sitting at her desk during some mandatory event. All kidding aside, this girl is 13% body fat leaving all underclass and upper class midshipmen alike wondering how they can somehow morph into her. One cannot mention MIDN Burg without mentioning her better half, Miguel Perez, who is often seen not far behind her with Amish donuts, smoothies, or any other food item illustrating his obsession for his girlfriend. We have no doubt that MIDN Burg will be a successful leader, in her desk job, for the congressionally mandated time of 5 years in the Marine Corps. Rah.



# Jonathan Castaneda

## Surface Warfare Officer

"If midshipman Castaneda had a spirit animal, it would be a ferocious and mighty lemur. He may appear adorable and gentle, but he is an acrobatic athlete, ready at a moment's notice. It is absolutely perplexing that he does not take after an overweight armadillo, like everyone else from San Antonio. Instead, he is one the most fit midshipman in the entire class and is truly made of iron. Certainly his inordinate amounts of "serious mass" plebe year reaped its benefits when looking at his now remarkably ectomorphic figure. His commitment to his faith and service on his own leisure time makes him someone everyone can look up to. Especially his longtime roommate and friend, who is several inches shorter. Jon really is a fantastic friend and admirable person. He is a great listener who genuinely cares for others. As an officer, he will inspire others with his very character." – Alex Hill

# Jason Clark

## Navy Pilot

Jason Clark is a salty old sailor from Butte, Montana. His birth certificate says he's in his twenties, but his friends will tell you this grandpa is in his nineties. "JSOC Jason" says we was an Intelligence Specialist, but everyone knows he really served as cadre at BUD/S before coming to the academy. You can usually find him sleeping, playing Xbox, doing Cyber homework, but mostly sleeping. His favorite memories in Annapolis include passing Thermo, soloing in PFP, and road trips to Florida. He will be remembered for his dance moves, his pinch rolled jeans, and most of all his PT cadences. Jason was blessed with superior genetics. Despite the extended deployments to his rack he maintains the sculpted physique of a spartan warrior. He is a true gentleman and a leader his friends, family, and future Sailors can depend on. He will be an excellent pilot and a true asset to the US. Navy.

# Calvin Davies

## Navy Pilot

# Quinn Dircks

## Submarines

Quinn Dircks is a man out of place, he's from Illinois, but currently lives in Maryland with the superpower to find that one person from Illinois in the room. If you talk to him you'll be astounded by the intelligence he shows, as well as the strong lisp he brings with it. Quinn found the Academy to be too boring towards the end of his time and decided to attend graduate school early at the esteemed Virginia Tech, no not Blacksburg, try Arlington. Quinn shares the distinct honor of one of few Nuclear Engineers without alcohol trouble, whether deserved or not. Quinn is a great friend, valued accomplice, and the submarine force will be receiving a fantastic officer.

# Cara Edwards

## Surface Warfare Officer

Cara Edwards' life, centered on Christ, breaks stereotype after stereotype: from proficiency in Chinese to validating every swim class offered at the boat school. This theme has continued throughout Cara's academy career and there is every reason to believe it will continue for the rest of her life. Thank goodness she was allowed to return from her semester in the land of zhongguo so she could bring her sass back to the freedom fighters of America. Although there were a few stints of romance with a piece of forbidden fruit and a Coastie, leading the Gospel Choir as president, keeping the conduct of the Stallions reigned in, and using her beautiful voice to praise Christ at OCF on Tuesday nights has kept her busy enough this past year. And, although the extent of Cara's Spanish is asking for more sour cream at Moe's, the entire country of Nicaragua was also blessed by her loving selflessness on two spring break mission trips. A notoriously proud Swo-Momma, Cara's new beau is named William P Lawrence and there are some amazing things in store for this couple on their honeymoon in Hawaii.

# Madeline Farr

## Surface Warfare Officer

Midshipman Farr should never be told she cannot achieve something. That will literally be the very next thing she does. She is not easily defeated or stopped. This midshipman could have been very successful leading a partisan revolution in one of the Eastern Bloc countries. Farr would have been in her element atop a bombed-out factory spraying swift retribution into the enemy ranks. Unfortunately, as the Cold War ended, so did this midshipman's chances for leading political upheaval. Instead, she channels her energy into foreign affairs and domestic politics. However, midshipman Farr is very skeptical of the media, and she is not entirely sure the moon landing was not just liberal propaganda. It is reassuring to see what a positive impact her childhood and parents had on her development as one of the most passionate midshipman. Regardless of her future path, Maddie will attack it with vim and vigor. For that reason, Maddie will continue to be a great and inspiring leader.

# Jacob Fernandes

## USMC Ground

Midshipman Fernandes is exactly the type of warfighter all fathers wish their daughters would marry. He has unshakable morals and an uncanny resemblance to the heart-throb, Taylor Lautner. If there is a search for someone who adds meaning to even the most trivial things, then 'X' definitely marks the spot. Starting as Kayak Jake and ending as Big Fika, Jake adds value to everything in his path. Should any trouble arise, this midshipman will surely paddle right on by in his kayak of resilience. If doors of opportunity in front of him close, he will punch clean through in a glorious rage. Should any lewd comments surface during a fine dining experience, he will boldly exclaim, "Not in the P.F. Changs!" Unfortunately, Fernandes will be forever married to the bride in green, the Corps. Jake is one of the most reliable and trustworthy friends one will ever meet, and the noblest of advocates for sea turtles, shrimp and Sweden. Jake is a great leader always committed to being "part of something bigger than himself."

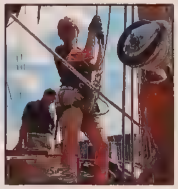
# Thomas Guinan

## Naval Special Warfare

Tommy Guinan came out of the womb knowing right away that he's better than you. Claiming to be raised in the rolling hills of Ireland, this Irishman is always up for a drink and will be the first one to back you up in a fight. Despite the fact that the Chicagoan is irresistible to women, he still hasn't figured out how to talk to them. A perennial fan of the local women's sports teams, Tommy swears he'll never have a girlfriend – and once you get to know him, you realize this might just be true. As a four year member of the Navy Seal Football, I mean, Navy Sprint Football team, Tommy did his best to outperform everyone other than his more athletic, better looking, all around cooler younger brother. Nevertheless, Tommy's ability to constantly make you want to better yourself and his devotion to his family and friends is something we will always remember him for. Bigger than your average white guy, Tommy will undoubtedly succeed on the sunny shores of Coronado just as he succeeds at chugging beers in under two seconds.

# Erika Hoffman

## Surface Warfare Officer



Probably one of the most morally and mentally tough people one could find at the Academy. Fear not the scowl you will encounter the first time you see her; that's her good side. If there was an award for most time spent helping others versus self, Erika would be the defending champion for four years straight. Standing at the impressively tall height of 4 feet 11 inches, Erika easily stands at an even 15 feet whenever she knows in her heart that something is wrong or someone need to be defended. If you do not see that when speaking to her, obviously, something is wrong with your eyes; and I mean seriously wrong, because Erika's eyes are totally messed up and you would be worse than what she has. Rest easy knowing that Erika has the Conn. Few others out there will stand their ground to defend you at all costs the way she will.

# Carly Knapp

## Navy Pilot

Cheese. Smiles. Texas. Three words that describe Carly Knapp perfectly. Commonly known as a 30th or 1st Company groupie, Carl knows how to use her big hair and infectious smile to make friends. Whether it's running out for a quick Starbs, or going out for a night in DTA to binge drink pineapple amarettos (which is basically juice Carly, please learn how to drink soon), she always knows how to rock the mom attire—tennis shoes in Dillos, really? I've lost count of how many times I've seen her in a blue rim off the Yard. Sadly it has become a staple item of her wardrobe. Despite dressing poorly for the past four years, she has managed to binge watch every show known to man on Netflix. Yay Carl—use those skills. Seriously though, she's a superb human being, and manages to make everyone happier when she walks into a room. She's not the type of person you want to ask directions from, but rather the person you want to take with you wherever you go. Carly, thanks for the memz, the laughs, the Zamboni, and the weird dance moves. Don't stop being yourself and don't stop arguing that Bud Light is a real beer.

## Thomas Krasnican

### Submarines

Anyone who has just met Midshipman Krasnican will wonderfully botch his last name, but that is ok, because it provides the perfect segway for him to explain his Alaskan heritage. There is nothing Thomas loves more than being the subject of people's attention – from which he learned that perception always supersedes reality. Once characterized as a mere Page, he has changed points to become a Knight of volumes. In fact, many recommend checking out volumes on Christian apologetics, Christian living, and Christian men from his personal library, located near but not in the 1-4 Study Room. Thomas, however, does not flaunt his esoteric interests. He uses his knowledge only for good: providing quotable material at SHAPE Trainings, salvaging midshipmen from honor offenses, or pioneering 3rd Company's Plebe Debate. Thomas will do exceedingly well as a submarine officer not only because he is intelligent, but because he has the keenest and finest sense of honor.

## Daniel Lindauer

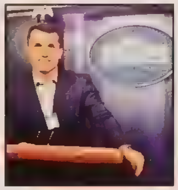
### Navy Pilot

Daniel Wesley Lindauer, affectionately known as Lindaddy, is a bit of an enigma. Hailing from Lindauerville, MO, he is best known for having a too small truck, and wearing cowboy boots and a graphic tee from Target for any occasion. He can be see haunting your local craft beer bar with Zach, and only Zach, otherwise Dan will be found comfortably perched in his chair rewatching all 300 episodes of Criminal Minds for the 12th time. In the event that Dan does venture from the safety of his room it usually results in a lively night out with elderly ghost tour aficionados, or trying to rescue his truck from being towed. He enjoys showering fully clothed in the wee hours of the morning, and closing every cabinet as loud as he can while simultaneously snoozing his alarm for the next 4 hours. Dan has become a life long friend, and the aviation community has gained a good dude.

## Bryce McClelland

### Surface Warfare Officer EOD

Midshipman McClelland has the most enticing qualities among many of his classmates. In fact, if he were to get married, his dowry would surely cost hundreds of livestock. He touts a strong ethical foundation, and an equally prominent jawline. It is no surprise that this midshipman will have an excessively watery occupation. In a public forum he once said the profound and enduring words, "I like water." Yet, this midshipman is definitely not getting himself in over his head. Bryce is a wonderful guy to be around because he really adds something to everything. His classmates and friends have, and always will appreciate him being there.



## Kyle McCullough

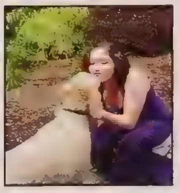
### USMC Pilot

Kyle Mccullough refuses to be defined as a stereotypical New Yorker. Few others can bachata with a set of bagpipes like Kyle does. Even fewer know more about the unfortunate turn of events in The War of Northern Aggression than he does. Even though this Marine received a brief slap on the wrist, he remains dedicated to the "cause." Perhaps one day, more than just Kyle Mccullough will see the perils of revisionist history. His opinions might differ from his roommate, but he sticks to his guns, just like Stonewall stuck to his in the Valley Campaign. He has been through a lot in his 5 year journey, and Kyle has always stayed loyal and dedicated to those beside him. Whether it be spending hours coordinating community service or driving many miles to see a friend, Kyle sacrifices for others. His future Marines and friends will always have someone to count on.

# JadeAnn Miller

## Navy Pilot

Jade is a character that fills any space with a joyful noise. Her and her truck are always ready and willing to help a friend in need, whether that involves a four foot snow drift or simply a convenient place to hide a couch for two months. While her idea of a lit Friday night may not be the same as others, a trip to Target and Starbucks with this girl is sure to bring a smile to your face after even the roughest of weeks. Her devotion to her friends and family is only rivaled by her devotion to acquiring the most eclectic assortment of nerd memorabilia on this coast. You're in good hands, provided there are no evils to be expelled, or squirrels hanging around. May your suits be pressed, pool shots be straight, and jelly beans fruity as you make your way to being the coolest aviator in the Slytherin House.



# Gerard Mirville

## Surface Warfare Officer (EDO)

Gerard Alexander Mirville aka "G" aka "Mirv" can out lift anyone in the Brigade, at least upper body wise. Hailing from Cincinnati, Ohio, Gerard hits the gym daily all chest no legs, but be warned the leg development is starting to show. Gerard may just be the nation's most athletic team manager. Name another manager who can run a 4.5 sec forty yard dash, rep 225lbs on the bench over 12 times, and long jump 20 feet in sneakers. But Gerard's best feature is definitely his dance moves and ability to shimmy to nearly any song. Ladies be warned, it's dangerous to be out in town when G hits the dance floor, and if you're in a Bachelorette party, it's over. Mirv may also be the nation's best exaggerator. He will blow anything out of proportion especially the nutritional value of milk. With Gerard's enthusiastic outlook on life, and magnetic personality, the Surface Warfare community is truly blessed to have this loud laughing, heavy-handed, big bicep'd soon to be newly Commissioned Ensign.

# Joseph Monaghan

## Surface Warfare Officer (EDO)

Joseph Thomas "JT" Monaghan IV. This third generation sailor hailing from Farfield, CT worked the hardest to get through USNA by doing the least. He was able to persevere through his chronic illnesses, and attend class to the point where the NAOE department is awarding him not one, but two degrees! Thomas' love for the sport of wrestling led him to being the varsity team captain of managers for his final two years. While simultaneously never being awake, and staying up all night to clack his keyboard while yelling at the friends he's gaming with, Thomas has developed a love for 4chan that Blue and Golds can never replace. Known as a connoisseur of fine vaping equipment, his nightly conjugal visits were frequently interrupted by fellow midshipmen saying, "You got any pods bro?". ENS Monaghan could not attend graduation due to being SIQ.

# Joseph Mullen

## Naval Flight Officer

"Velcro" Joe Mullen is a man of many nicknames. In fact, this American patriot has as many epithets as validation credits from his former alma mater, Virginia Tech. He is awarded these titles for the surprising breadth and scope of his talent. This Joe of all trades is certainly the only Midshipman in his class that can build a rocket to rival the V2 and palm a football like NFL legend JJ Watt. At a mere 160 pounds Mulldog can devour more food than Navy's entire offensive line. How he keeps it all down remains a mystery. In his first weeks as a Midshipman his classmates discovered that Boosh had never been educated on the meaning and etymological origin of the word "hickey". Moving forward, Joe, like his rockets, will be seamlessly cruising through the troposphere. If he is half the officer as he was a Midshipman, Joe will make a great leader and Naval Flight Officer.

# James Munson

## Marine Corps Ground

There are two things on this Earth that have 9 lives: cats and James A. Munson aka Doodle Jim aka Jimmy Chog hands aka Jimmy 9 lives aka Jimmy Whispers aka Jimmy. It takes most 1 life to get through the Academy. It took James 8 and 1/2. All the same though the Marine Corps is getting a Staten Island Kid with a huge heart and an even bigger sense of humor. Although he is small, you can't miss James when he walks into a room. His energy is unmatched and contagious. James will have no problem whipping his platoon into the best platoon in the Corps. Those who know James know undoubtedly what he is the best at. Fortunately, if the Corps doesn't work out he can accept a job at his favorite place, Steerage. It will be interesting to see if he gets half of a degree considering all of the class he has missed in his time here. Upon Graduation James will have funded 6 Maryland Live Casino employees salaries with his losings. Some are looking to cash in big on the +7500 moneyline of James actually graduating from the Naval Academy while others are watching the lock of a lifetime fall through right before their eyes. James is a loyal, great friend. His personality will take him far in the Corps and life.

# Harold Park

## Submarine

Midshipman Park's mind is like a jigsaw puzzle with some pieces missing. One might have a general idea of what is going on in Sean Park's mind, but for the life of them, they could not describe the whole thing. Never is this midshipman predictable, except in being unpredictable. He seldom has time for all articles of clothing, much less articles of speech. Nonetheless, Sean Park has more game than Lebron James as he spends late nights flirting with HM3s. He may be one of the wittiest midshipman to ever grace Bancroft Hall. To limit him as a jokester, however, would be foolish. Sean Park will be a unique officer who is extremely competent and has a very good sense of humor. His sailors will greatly appreciate him like his classmates did.

# Sean Richards

## Navy Pilot

A father figure from the beginning (nicknamed "dad" for his body shape during Plebe Year), Sean is the kind of guy you see at a track meet and figure he must be someone's younger brother. Considerably less physically imposing than other recent Navy javelin greats like Jay Stell, Navy Athletics won't even feature his picture in articles written about him for the sake of the team's reputation. Notoriously unable to finish, PROTRAMID was the best and worst time of his life. Despite the twists and turns life has taken since, Sean does all the little things right and will surely continue to do so in the future. Memorize checklists and workouts, throw the tip through the point, and remember to shave when your parents visit you on the weekend.

# Jordan Richardson

## Submarines

Midshipman Richardson is as lively as he is tall. All the lead in the world cannot shield this man from a radioactive good time. This midshipman prefers to be heard well before he is seen. If anyone notices odd construction noises closing in, they know that Midshipman Richardson will soon be upon them. It is amazingly fortunate that the Submarine community thrives based on the output of their sound. In his free time, he enjoys watching objectively bad movies and antagonizing his roommate about rules/regulations. Regardless of what his future holds, Jordan will attack it successfully with determination. He looks at everything thoroughly and takes great care in doing what is right. His family should be very proud of the man he is and the officer he will be.

# Ricardo Rosariohoover

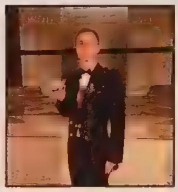
## USMC Ground

"Midshipman Rosario-Hoover consistently has so many snacks it is absolutely astounding he is not the size of a dump truck. His steadfast commitment to thrashing out 5x5, 225 has to be the sole reason why he is in excellent shape and an Ironman. For fun, the man likes to take a sweet ride on Elmer's magic carpet and listen to very eclectic music. Midshipman Rosario-Hoover is proud of his hometown of Valparaiso, but he is not eager to live there his entire life like everyone else from 'Valpo'. This is such a shame because he would do phenomenally well as a gym teacher who is amazingly top heavy due to too many upper body workouts. Also, it is no secret that Rosario is incredibly photogenic. Many people frequently confuse him for the gorgeous John Stamos which is why, in his early years, he would impart his own image. Ricardo will find success not only in the Corps, but beyond. He is someone with exceptional character, and he will always be there, regardless of the circumstance." - Alex Hill

# Ryan Savitt

## Navy Pilot

Ryan is the resident Cali-boy hipster of the herd. He is easily spotted by his heavily receding hairline, which he would try to compensate for with a ponytail if the Navy didn't make him cut it. When he isn't busy spending all of his free time with his current girlfriend, he is either mountaineering or being the life of the party. If the Navy doesn't work out for him, he'll use these party skills to become the hottest rap hype man with his incredibly mediocre dance moves. He spends much of his weekdays staying up late working on Aero in hopes of service selecting astronaut, but he sadly had to settle for pilot. Due to his workload, he enjoys heavily drinking beer to become belligerently drunk. He's been stuck as Matt' babysitter, I mean roommate, since plebe summer as a sort of community service. Overall, Ryan is one of the most genuine people in the brigade and he is an amazing friend.



# Matthew Sims

## Navy Pilot

Bears. Beets. StarCraft. Matt saw "Wedding Crashers" accidentally. He bought a ticket for "Grizzly Man" and went into the wrong theater. After an hour, he figured he was in the wrong theater, but he kept waiting. Cuz that's the thing about bear attacks... they come when you least expect it. Thankfully, his intense martial arts skills and peak athleticism keeps him ready. But his immunity logic is what sets Matt above the rest. The principle is sound. To avoid illness, he exposes himself to germs, enabling his immune system to develop antibodies. You think he's coughing? False. That's what he wants you to think. Matt comes from a long line of fighters. His maternal grandfather was the toughest guy ever. World War II veteran, killed twenty men, and spent the rest of the war in an Allied prison camp. Matt has battled blood pressure and obesity all his life. Different kind of fight. Above all Matt is a hero to everyone and you just can't not love him.

# Randy Sosa

## SEALs

This bilingual guerrero is unafraid to operate independently to achieve the mission. Should the gym, pool, or nightclub be substandard, he will pull chocks in pursuit of excellence. Wet and sandy Randy will never go fishing until he completes the mission. Each spring break, he has paid the capital gains tax before allowing himself to have fun. This midshipman is also more versatile than a Hispanic Swiss Army Knife. If someone needs life advice, a good exercise, or even some car maintenance, Randy is the man for the job. The Greenfield whiz kid may even appreciate helping and being with friends more than he enjoys a good workout. Either way, everyone around Randy is extremely proud of him. Randy's friends and family admire his tenacity and ambition. The road to where he is going is not easy, but it is for certain that Randy will do well.

# Sean Spencer

## Surface Warfare Officer

The most liked and popular member of his company, Sean will be remembered for spending three years at USNA wondering why anyone would actually try in school. We are all surprised at him graduating with a degree in political science (let alone graduating at all), because he loved Chem 2 and Physics 1 so much he took them twice. During his exhausting two year tenure as a football player, Sean startled Kenny N by his extreme efforts, vocal leadership, and not once hitting someone. But we all know Skinny Sean is much cooler than Football Sean. A two semester ADEO because he refused to be out drunk by his company-mates, this boozehound won't let a simple things like money or transportation keep him from going out. His roommate's will remember him for being calm, cool and collected when coming back from DTA and even refusing to drink after Ship Selection because he wanted to help clean the room. Don't make fun of people in Shipmate, Sean. NLOD.

# Cori Sullivan

## Surface Warfare Officer

Cori Sullivan will be graduating with a major in Microsoft Excel and a minor in procrastination. This SWO Mama free spirited Rhode Island hipster is obsessed with two things: Trader Joe's and perfecting her capstone boat. It's a good thing she's going SWO since the only reason she picked her major and did OSTS three years in a row was because she "likes boats." Following her navy career, she'll probably find herself on the show Hoarders. If you ever need anything – from an obscure musical instrument to any size tupperware to every homeopathic remedy necessary to survive – Cori has it either in her walk in closet, car, or storage unit. She's most excited to graduate so she can finally live by herself and get some peace and quiet.

# Abbey Taylor

## Navy Pilot

MIDN Abbey Taylor will be graduating with a degree in Gossip Girl, the Office, or her latest TV binge; who knew Systems Engineering would be so demanding? Her interests include knowing all the latest fads in crash-dieting, snack delivery services, work-out videos and skincare... to remind you that your minimal upkeep is just not enough. The most impressive of talents is how she can always sleep after 14+ hours of napping, only to be interrupted by her 15 minute on the minute calls from her fiance, Stephen Spratt, who as we all know, went to West Point. MIDN Taylor's experience at the Naval Academy has been a breeze, culminating in earning herself a 24/7 midstore parking space. The future of MIDN Taylor looks bright as she is already a new puppy mom and has booked her flights to visit Stephen for the next ten years, so contact her people if you need to be penciled in.

# Nicole Thatcher

## Medical Corps

Nicole hails from the pleasant palm-covered town of Ponte Vedra Florida. Don't be surprised to find Nicole still in her uniform at 0230; it helps her stay awake to work through the chemistry labs that this English major decided to take. Nicole has managed to convince even the staunchest engineers that sometimes group three majors do indeed have to study. Her love of knowledge regarding everything medical is only rivaled by her love of random puns and dad jokes. Just don't joke about underestimating her, because that will get you some words that would make even the saltiest of sailors blush. Quick game of Two Truths and a Lie - Nicole: a) went on a romantic rooftop escapade with a youngster during her plebe year, b) once profusely peppered her company officer with profanities, or c) successfully summoned a blizzard with a Frozen-inspired snow dance? If you see Nicole on Halloween you may not want her to be your doctor as her costume is almost as scary as her demeanor. However, any other day of the year will show that Nicole is a sweet, caring, compassionate soul with a great bedside manner. From her particularly meticulous meal habits during Plebe Summer to her resiliently sunny smiles, those who know her have no doubt that she will do amazing things in the medical community after graduation!

# Michelle Tran

## SWO-Meteorology

Midshipman Tran always had to grow up in the figurative and literal shadow of her father, Scott. Yet, she is unafraid to lay claim to her own identity and achievements. She is happy to give sage advice as well as pick up more than her fair share of the work. The only thing she is not willing to do is properly train her dog. This Midshipman is a very hard worker and takes on many extra responsibilities because they are "fun". If the Navy doesn't pan out, she will always be welcome at the Saigon Palace, her old stomping grounds. No other midshipman has the versatility that she does. One night she might unwind with Yanni's greatest hits and some delicious herbal tea, the next she is fist pumping erratically at the club. The only person who knows what type of night it will be is her. It is for this reason many pray for her future spouse. Michelle is by far too mature and compassionate to be a midshipman any longer. Her naval career is guaranteed to be incredibly successful, just as her time as a midshipman was.

# Sean Trent

## Special Warfare SEAL's

With a promising baseball career in front of him, Sean Trent woke up one day with the revelation, "I was born to operate." Leaving an illustrious baseball career behind him, this Floridian came to USNA to bully detailers and scare most of his much younger classmates. Affectionately referred to by strictly his first and last name together, Sean Trent will be remembered for his tireless work ethic and somehow managing to get an engineering degree. A muscular, square-jawed, alpha male, some would think the Patriot League MVP would be a magnet for ladies. Many blame his inability to speak to females for his qualms in this area, but the true issue is that his heart has long been stolen by his Paleo diet and affinity for fitness supplements. Though you will never find Sean Trent crushing beers with the boys because gluten is not cool, look no further than the dance floor and you will find him 5 vodka-waters deep claiming to be a good dancer. All jokes aside, the Navy is lucky to have stolen this man from baseball as he will surely be a force to be reckoned with on the shores of Coronado

# Clay Verkouw

## USMC Ground

Midshipman Verkouw is not defined by what is thrown at him, instead he is defined by his response. He hails from the second to worst place in the continental United States, Lancaster, PA (second only to the entire state of New Jersey). From his exceedingly humble beginnings, this midshipman has managed to rise through the ranks, all the way to MIDN LT. Some may say he will peak there, but if one thing is true, this marine will adapt and overcome. He uses his first two company officers as his guiding beacon of encouragement. They taught him how to properly 'rail' chest muscles, and they overqualified him to give flawless tours. On a typical day, this midshipman can be found one of two places. He will either be in the gym exercising to incredibly effeminate music, or walking back on deck listening to songs that make even Linkin Park sound happy and upbeat.It is very refreshing to see a midshipman so comfortable in his masculinity that he wears exceptionally tight clothing in the exclusive company of men. Hopefully his fellow marines will appreciate this flashy dressing and style. Either way, Clay will honestly make a fantastic officer, and he will continue to be a great friend.

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Dominique Adams
Kristinacassandra Ancheta
Kyle Andersen
Andrew Borgdorff

Brandon Canlas
Katelyn Covington
Earl Crosby
Dante Daniels
Marc Descour

Bailey Dixon
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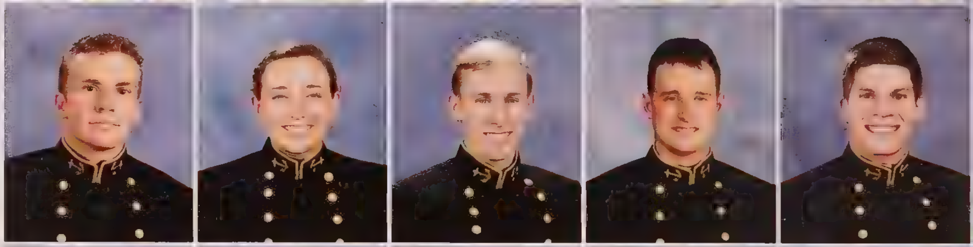

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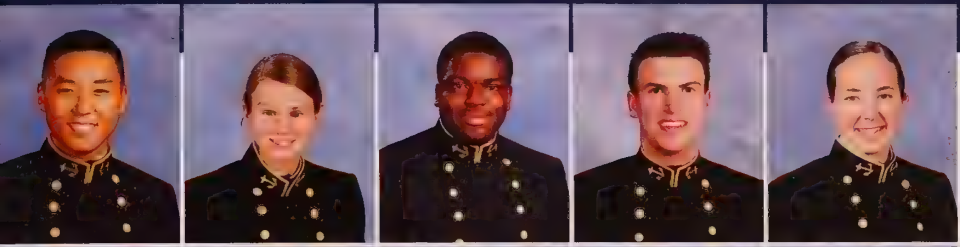

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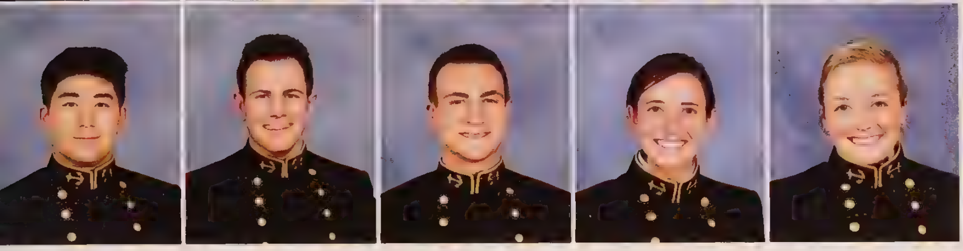

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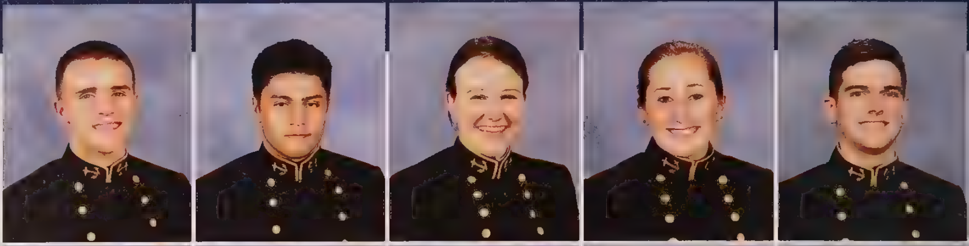

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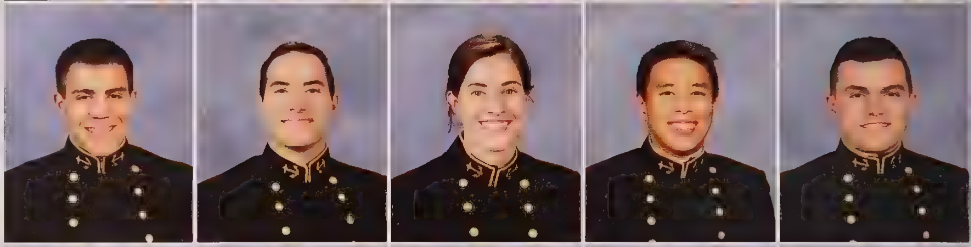

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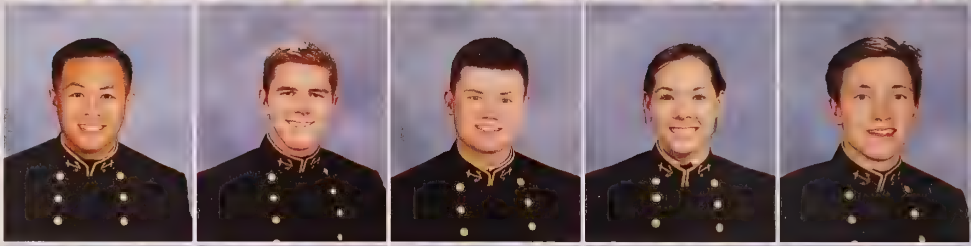

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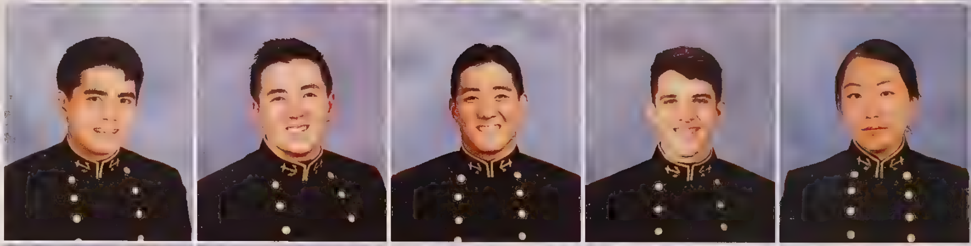

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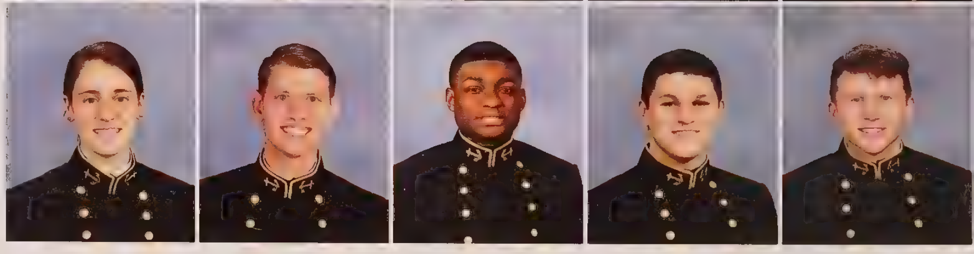

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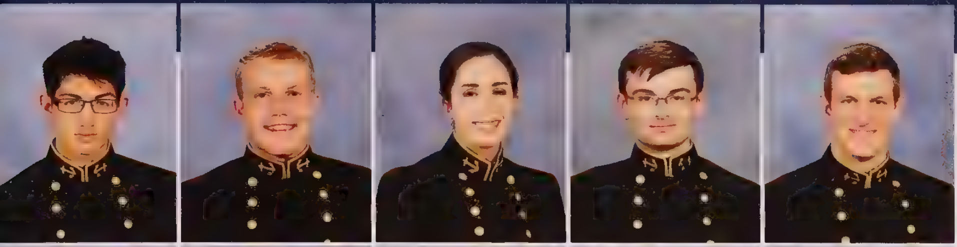

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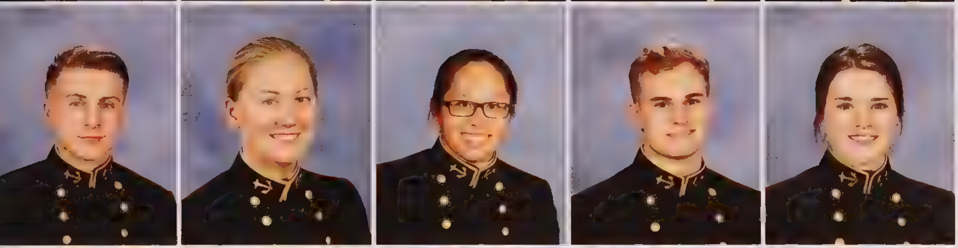

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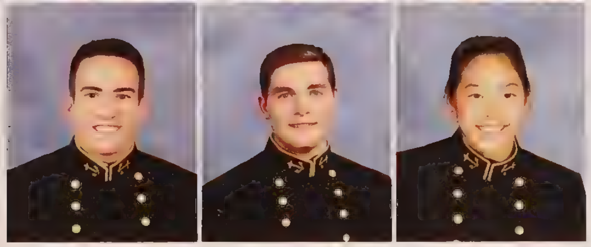

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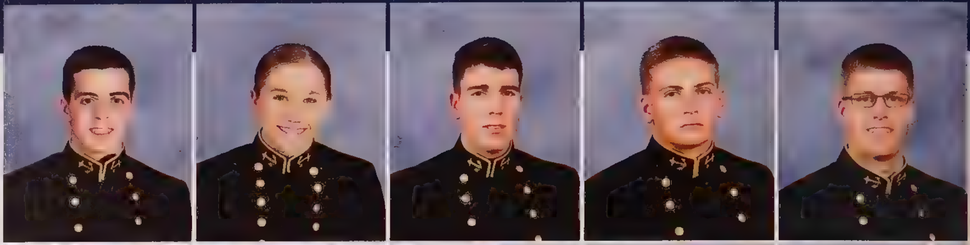

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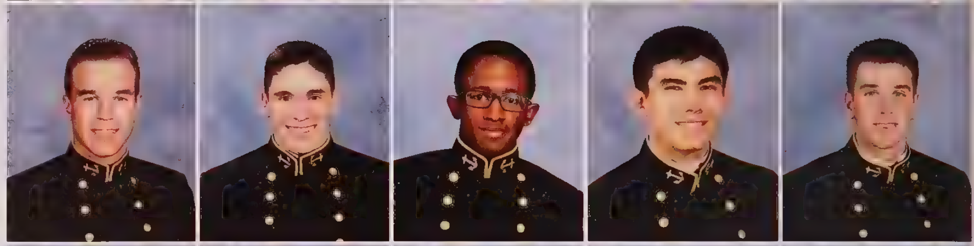

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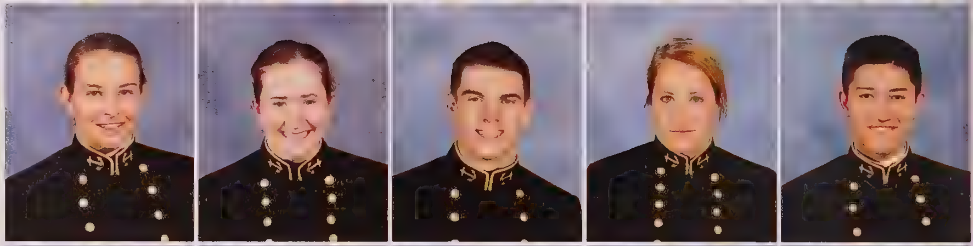

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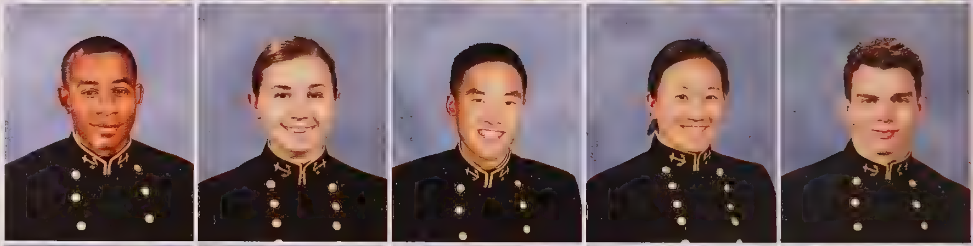

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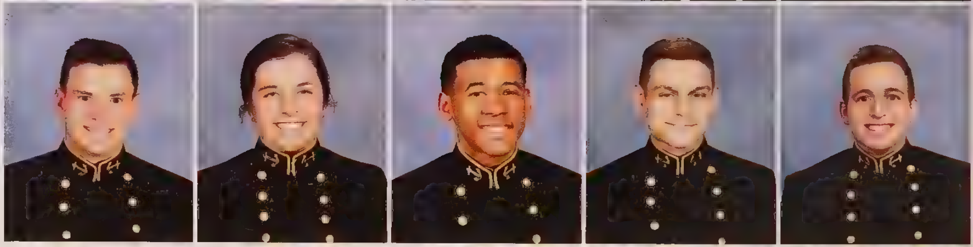

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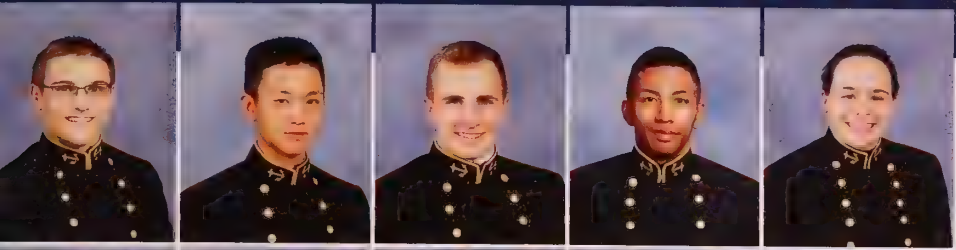

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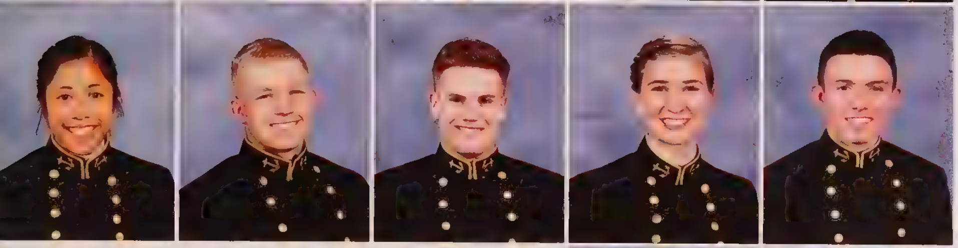

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Four Horsemen

# David Alicea

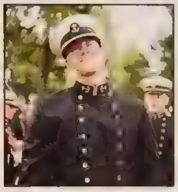
## USMC Ground

David Alicea, a soft-spoke gentleman from Georgia at first glance. However make no mistake, Dave is a purposeful hard-charger. He started running again a single week after his knee surgery. At his core, he believes that you are what you take the time to become. A man of toughness and tact, he speaks softly and carries a big stick. While Arabic and Spanish are languages that come naturally to him, David still struggles with English.

# Jordan Baker

## USMC Ground

Jordan, JB, Big J, JT, the princess. Most affectionately known by his roommate as the supplement king, Jordan has never skipped a day hitting bicep curls, missed a meal, or gotten less than 8 hours of sleep. You can always count on Jordan to tell you how hungry he is, how President Trump is the best thing that's happened since the resurrection, or his opinion about why Florida is the best. Things started going good for Jordan when he met Alexa (through a mutual friend) and he finally had a patient and loving woman by his side to carry his snacks so he wasn't so hangry. But don't let these traits skew your vision of Jordan, he'll have your back in a second and be willing to clean your beard stubble out of the sink in a heartbeat. It's gonna be a shame when he commissions because the baseball team won't be able to function without his superb managerial skills. Ladies, his even better looking brother is coming to the Academy and hopefully won't forget how to throw a baseball. Jordan has been a reliable friend, roommate, and brother and the Marine Corps is getting a great man so long as he eats and shaves.



# Daniel Bittleston

## Cryptologic Warfare

Eli hails from Santa Barbara, California. This is ever evident in his pace and way of life. Never in a hurry for anything including critical military obligations, he is always cool under pressure. Eli has tried his hand at many different potential positions for development including crew, volleyball, and company commander. Eli is a great friend, a trusted mentor, and is always happy to lend a helping hand.

# Meghan Brophy

## USMC Ground

Despite her pale skin and Irish appearance, Meghan most definitely does not have the luck of the Irish on her side. Rather than spending a majority of her firstie year in class, she preferred to be SIQ. She diagnosed herself with "hay fever", which she most likely contracted in the field after jumping out of a perfectly good airplane. If she's not destroying herself in the cardio room, there's a 50% chance that she is hindering her health further with her affinity for dipping. There's a 50% chance that she is in room 3338, through which she has proved that guys and girls can just be friends. Through it all, Meghan's radiant smile and infectious laugh never faded. Her positivity and compassion are unmatched and will serve her well in the Marine Corps.

# Colin Butler

## Surface Warfare Officer

Cawlin, Collin, Collon, Colan, Colin Butler will always be remembered for how angry he would get if you spelled his name wrong. If he wasn't banging buckets on the Halsey basketball courts, he was filming the weekend adventures via snapchat. After playing Sprint Football his plebe year, Colin was fortunate to play with the "Big Boys" for a season due to the fact he was now a big boy (seriously this guy went from 172-215 pounds in one year, all muscle of course). Colin had the ability to brighten up a room of gloomy Mids with his humor and charming waves in his hair. Though he's almost a year younger than all of us, many of us saw him to be a big brother because of his impressive 56-0 weekend fun record. He is a caring, supportive, and positive contagion to our class and the sailors he will lead will be lucky to have him in the fleet.

# Keely Chan

## Submarines

Keely Chan typifies the most motivated Submarine Officer this yard has seen yet.Prior to her selection into the silent service, she could be found soaking in as much information to the point that she met nearly every Sub officer here on the yard.It is this kind of work ethic and passion that characterizes everything Keely has done at the Academy.Her determination and passion for that which she seeks knows no bounds.Whatever this young woman sets her mind to she achieves. Keely is also known for her strong beliefs on integrity and honor.Outside of the academy her interest consist of making music playlists for every mood you could ever have, whipping up top notch dinners, and being a major foodie.In the hall you'll find her drinking boujee water, cranking her music too high and studying in the dark.Keely will always be known for her "Go Getter" mentality, and as a great friend to those closest to her.Keely is a beacon of light among her peers and we can all say she has helped make this a better place to be. She is grateful to have great friends and an amazing mentor (TJS) to push her and guide her towards her success. #naughtwithoutlabor #PCB'18

# Christine Chhor

## Surface Warfare Officer

Once Christine has finished her third nap of the day, she enjoys hanging out with the class of '19, now that the class of '17 boys are no longer here for her to flirt with. If you take the average of '19 and '17, she is kind of a part of the class of '18. If she is not socializing, Christine likes to come back to her room and stir the pot. Commonly found flailing around on the floor for no reason, Christine is still what many would call, "calm, cool, and collected". But most importantly, there is no one who would put aside their own needs to be there for their loved ones faster than Christine. She is loving and humble in ways most of us should strive to be. We can't wait to see what her future brings: pet rocks...puppies...boys...all the same!

# Young Choi

## Surface Warfare Officer

For the last time, Young Choi is not a rapper. That's just his name. This man, having written the Navy enlisted ranks about 100 times during plebe summer, probably doesn't know them today. However, he's come far since. Not in running though. He runs exactly 3-miles a year, which includes both PRTs, and literally puts on biceps when he goes to MacD. With his sizable biceps, Young is one of the most super-duper loyal person you'll ever meet. Car broke down? Need cover? Need help? Young's got you without asking for anything in return. He truly cares about his friends and you can trust him with anything. Young is determined, and whether he stays in the Navy or gets a civilian job, he's sure to make it far. One last thing is this. His biceps are big, his chest is big, and all that remains now is for the SWO belly to catch up.

# Brandon Colon

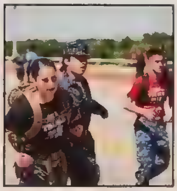
## USMC Corps

Brando is the ghost of Bancroft Hall. If you are lucky enough to spot him, you'll probably catch him smiling. The statue of Tecumseh is modeled in Brandon's likeness. A man who burst onto the college football scene when he made a crucial first down conversion against the eventual National Champions Ohio State. This man slayed the giant they called Greg Ward and Houston. The most fashionable man in the Brigade. Anything Brandon wears becomes the newest trend. The only man to have his promising young boxing career come to an end at the hands of a fence. The only confirmed avatar to graduate from the Naval Academy. The Marine Corps is getting a man with an exceptionally small head, but his body size and heart make up for his small brain size. If Brandon Colon isn't in his room pretending he knows something about Economics, you can probably find him at El Squid Row dancing on a table with a Pacifico 40oz. Brandon Colon has a pretty recognizable signature and is known to go to job interviews in a tuxedo. He loves fancy sauce, hulk hands and doing karate in the garage. The Marine Corps is gaining a great leader and an even better friend.

# Kylee Daitz

## USMC Ground

Once you get past the intimidation, because this chick is clearly fitter than you are, and you stop feeling bad for yourself, you will discover the most energetic, fun and caring personality. Kylee is always ready to brighten up your day by screaming your name in the hallway like you are the greatest thing ever and running up to you with excitement. Kylee "KJ" Daitz's discipline and commitment sets and surpasses the example. She doesn't stop motivating everyone after a measly 26.2 miles though; she constantly radiates positivity and motivation with a warm smile and cheerful attitude.



# Luke Dodds

## USMC Ground

Luke "Pookster" Dodds, from the great Warrenton, Virginia, a natural leader if there ever was one. Renowned for his work on the conduct system, Luke earned the nickname Luke "dinq list" Dodds for his trust in and loyalty to the conduct system and the Naval Academy mission at large. A fan of many things but none in particular, you're just as likely to find Luke patiently teaching Blake and Connor why something is the way that it is as you are to see him flying down the slopes.

# Joshua Goetz

## Surface Warfare Officer

Josh (J-Money) Goetz hails from the great town of Mars, Pennsylvania. At a staggering 6'8" tall, Josh terrorized defenses across the Mid-Atlantic for two years as a part of the Navy Men's Junior Varsity Basketball squad. Josh then joined the Bancroft Bullies for the latter two of their three consecutive Brigade and Extramural Championships. Rats play dead when they hear his massive hooves stumbling towards them.

## Aaliyah Gordon

### Surface Warfare Officer

Aaliyah Gordon is ready to serve aboard ships of the world's strongest Navy.She dedicated her four years to the track team, her friends, and growing as a person.She is a young woman with a kind heart who loves to draw and bring back the forgotten art of letter writing.Her focus hits 110% when she looks to go to bed.Her passions aside from academia or athletics lie in artistic pursuits and the many books she loves to read before bed.She is a person that thrives under pressure and comes back stronger.A track star that manages to prove that Koala bears can, in fact, move very quickly.She is one of the most humble people that we know and carries a bright smile that is contagious.She continues to pursue excellence in preparing for her roles as a swotivated SWO Mama by cranking out her rules of the road on the daily.Throw Aaliyah into a tornado and she'll always come out shining with her ruby slippers.She is someone that you can count on to have your back.A true friend who, a ride or die, our true "day one".This young woman is our favorite person to take on ice cream dates and food adventures.From the room that can withstand the most that this wonderful place has to offer, you can always count on room 3336 to come out triumphant. #PBC'18

## Joshua Hanna

### Submarines

Josh's inevitable marriage was always a staple of his personality. Before he did anything he would ask himself: "What would Jamie think of this?". His quiet mannerisms caused him to be somewhat forgotten, until he stepped on the track to run a 1000. A champion of Sports Night, Josh modestly drank beer faster than he ran. Josh is known for his pre-race routines which include walking his dog and putting the final touches on his wedding. Submarines are Josh's favorite animal.

## Eliza Harris

### USMC Ground

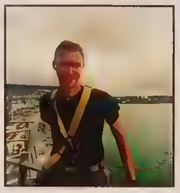
Eliza Harris is one of the only good things to ever come out of the Baltimore area. She has been described as a mix between a steamroller and a first grader. Liza never falls asleep without her teddy bear, Benny, and is known for her nightly puppet shows. Don't be fooled by her blonde highlights, she probably really said what you thought you heard. When she gets in her ultra-competitive mindset, she's likely to hurt someone - probably herself. She has the uncanny ability to bring joy and happiness to everyone who interacts with her. She is known for, among other things, her love of soccer, nature, fashion, and cradle robbing. Never one to shy away from the spotlight, Liza's suave, classy, and downright confusing dance moves can be seen anywhere from the soccer locker room to the center of the Annapolis bar scene. Liza's creativity and OCD-like organizational skills give her the ability to accomplish any task set before her. She is a great friend to all those who know her, and she is always willing to help - no matter the circumstances. Liza was meant to live in the treeline, and she will make a great Marine. Between her yoga teachings and room clearings, the only way to describe her is versatile. She is, truly, a killer with a conscience and an eye for decor. She will be sorely missed by all, especially her boyfriend who will undoubtedly be lost next year without her. She has made her family and friends proud, and we have no doubt she will continue to do so. Good luck Lize, we love you.

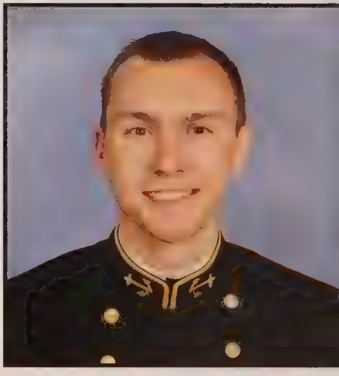
## Thomas Hentges

### Navy Pilot

A simple kid from Boise Idaho, Tom Hentges, called Tommy by friends and family, came to the Academy with aspirations for a higher purpose and motivated by love of country. During his time at USNA he took on many challenges, including learning to fly and spending time treating service members at Naval Medical Center Portsmouth. Over his four years, Tommy also developed a reputation as a humble, but exceptional student. As a chemistry major, Tommy conducted significant research to help solve challenges related to the use of chemical warfare agents that will hopefully benefit the armed forces in the future.

Tommy is a servant to his fellow man, and can always be counted on to stand beside others with unflinching resolve, and a charitable heart. His influence in the fleet and beyond will only benefit from his kindness. He is strong, determined, and will fight to the end for what he believes in. His legacy at USNA will be one of service and as a leader who set a positive example for others to follow. There are countless opportunities ahead of him and it will be exciting to see what the future holds. Not even the sky is his limit.





## Conor Keating

### Navy Pilot

Conor Keating is a man of so many talents. He is the most athletic man on Heelys that Bancroft has ever witnessed. He will be the first ever to roll off the stage at graduation. When he is not on his Heelys, you can find him sleeping across his desk, giving an hour long come-around to his plebes in the hallway, or possibly sipping his tea. The only time you will find Conor not sleeping is from the hours of 12AM until 4AM due to his nocturnal nature. If you ever want to learn about Oregon, he will openly tell you all about it. Then you will quickly remember why you never want to go there. Lastly, don't be fooled by his average build, he is the only man to run farther than Forrest Gump himself. He wants to thank his family and friends for all their love and support, including Grandmas Maureen and Sally, his aunts uncles and cousins, SCKx2, JKK, KNK, KPK, CSDT, 3353, 3332, 3309, and 3360

## Gray Leland

### USMC Ground

Described as a bear, the hibernator of Bancroft, you will see him in his rack a lot of the days. The seeker of a strong female form, lifting-glove wearing, cross-fitting Gray Sky is one of the realest people you can ever meet.

## Helois Leosk

### Surface Warfare Officer

Contrary to popular belief, this cabbage loving, herbal remedy using, sass pot will, in fact, be commissioning into the Navy of these United States of America. After Helois realized she will not be getting her required 10 hours of sleep with a career in computers, she tried out the field of Political Science. Her positive and caring nature should benefit her Enlisted subordinates someday soon- if they can understand her accent.

## Kenneth Levens

### USMC Ground

Ken Levens, the most non-southern southern boy there is. Born in Prattville, Alabama but he was really delivered while his mom was skydiving. Ken devotes all his time to the parachute team that he helped bring back to the academy and to jumping on the weekends. His favorite places to hangout are Delmarva, Suffolk, and Cross Keys. Ken's music playlist isn't that extensive, he usually has the same 10 songs on repeat. Ken secretly has a man crush on his roommate, Colin Butler and will be very sad to see him part ways on May 25th. Ken loves being a midshipman, and loves to tell people that he is the ECA Commander. He can't wait to be a Marine, you should strive to be like Kenneth Wayne Levens.

# Robert Lindsey

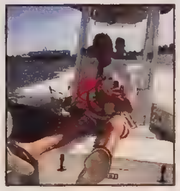
## Supply Corps

Fourth Period Bobby (AKA broke back bobby, supreme bobby, booby aux, bobby deals, or bobby bargains) is a man to behold. When Bob is not blowing kisses to his girlfriend over Facetime, you can find him in the wardroom trying to get the wifi to work or in the line at Steerage. Bob loves his ugly pug, loves his two roommates, and loves sleeping on a bed with no sheets. and loves talking about his spring break plans. Don't be fooled by the way he talks – he actually has good grades. Bob also may not be able to tell red from green but he can spot a good deal from a mile away. Along with his deal hunting skills, Robert also boasts having the most mobile Fortnite wins in the Brigade. The man always has something witty to say and he clearly isn't afraid to be wrong which happens often. His back may be weak but his heart is strong. The Supply Corps struck gold when they found the closest living thing to Mr. Krabs.

# Nolan Linville

## Supply Corps

If he's not talking about his baby dog Nemo, it'll be about Apple, Tesla or his Prius. A caring guy that loves pedicures, hanging out with friends and always inviting people to go out and eat. Nolan is sure to excel as a Supply Corps officer and has strong loyalty that makes him a friend worth having.



# Benjamin Machen

## USMC Pilot

Ben does his best to balance maintaining a professional demeanor with having a good time. Though he takes himself too seriously sometimes, he is willing to go out of his way to make sure his people are taken care of. If you were to ask him what his most rewarding experience here was, he'd tell you it was the bond he formed with his plebes in class of '20 and '21. Being able to see them grow and progress has taught him more about leadership than any class at USNA. While he may have constantly resented having to wear Navy uniforms while he was here, he learned how to balance his love of the Corps with his respect for his blue brothers and sisters. He'll also teach you the key to success and a ridiculously high GPA: video games at midnight in the middle of the school week and a heavy dose of caffeine the next day. Just remember, he loves his kayak more than he loves you. Also, "KILLLL".

# Kendall Mackey

## Naval Flight Officer

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.

# Matthew McKee

## USMC Pilot

Matt's dedication to his faith is evident in all of his actions. His passionate and caring nature as well as his love of learning will serve him well as an Officer in the Corps. A servant-leader, he constantly aspires to be the best he can for the sake of those he leads. If you talk to him for more than five minutes, chances are he will mention his love of Epictetus and company. He aspires to be a Stoic with a smile. Matt is a warrior-scholar serving God and country.

# Connor McNerney

## Surface Warfare Officer

Connor was born in a small fishing village in Switzerland. From the day he was born his parents knew he was destined to be great, so they brought him to the United States. He started playing his favorite sport, Jai alai, at the ripe age of 4 and hasn't looked back since. He was devastated when he learned that Jai alai had no real use in the world, so he decided to take up rugby instead. He is known by many as the most uncreative midshipman in the Brigade. Connor's public speaking skills parallel those of Jameis Winston. A freak of nature, Connor has chronicled his journey to near-orc stature in his book, 5 Steps to Get F***** Yuge. Every step includes the consumption of Swedish dark chocolate and blondies. A word to the wise for any interested ladies, NEVER reach across him.... The biggest alpha male at the Naval Academy since Kevin Kirchmer will be sorely missed. Enjoy A Fine Day, Connor.

# Stephen Miller

## Submarines

Stephen "Stev" Miller, though he spends most of his time in a chair, will definitely beat you in any aquatic race of your choice. He is a responsible roommate, the most capable wingman, and probably smarter than you. The Submarine Force is lucky to have him, and Lejeune Hall will miss him.

# Adam Montgomery

## Cryptologic Warfare

Adam's whole time at the Academy has been about proving people wrong. Once, he was a member of the lightweight crew team, weighing an intimidating one hundred and fifty-five pounds. No one thought that he would leave the team due to his obsession with the sport—but he did. And no one certainly thought he could bulk up to a daunting two hundred pounds—but he does. Adam soon became a NARP and embraced everything good that comes with it: limitless NARP-naps, immeasurable hours in Mac-D, and countless hours of Fortnite. Many even thought he wouldn't quit dip—but he did thanks to his JUUL. However, his biggest accomplishment was avoiding the "Sub Draft." From the moment he met his roommates plebe year, Young and Blake thought he was meant to join the Submarine Corps. And over the next two years, his roommates never stopped reminding him that the "Sub Draft" would get him. But he can proudly say today that he proved them wrong too!

2nd Platoon

# Miguel Perez

## Surface Warfare Officer

Formation at 0700? Parade practice? Mando- meals? Lo and behold, Miguel is not there. Miguel Perez is a guy who refuses to participate in unnecessary events held at the academy. If he decides working out is more important than parade practice you can bet he will not be marching. Safe to say he doesn't go to many parades. He enjoys being extremely thrifty on the weekends and saving ever dime he makes to splurge at the Amish market and the local ice cream shops. Until a Nigerian Prince messages him to buy his Xbox off ebay and nearly loses a grand, but that is a story for another time. If he isn't with his brother-from-another-mother crushing a workout you can find him pampering his girlfriend massaging her feet or making her a smoothie.At the end of the day, Miguel is a man of his word and is always looking out for his friends and willing to help a stranger out in the blink of an eye. He will do great things in the Navy and be a role model, not only the sailors under him, but everyone around him as well.

# Daniela Pimentel

## USMC Ground

Daniela Pimentel, began her military career as a blue side Corpsman and committed to where she was meant to be when she graduated 25May18 and went full-on green side. This future Marine Corps Officer is not afraid to speak her mind and at the same time speak for those whom are unable to speak for themselves. Notorious for putting others before herself she is also known for endlessly encouraging those around her to be better versions of themselves. During her free time, if she isn't taking an egregiously long nap, she is staying up into the wee hours of the morning to work or catch up on her favorite shows.Those who know her will tell you she's the type of person you want on your team, rain or shine. It is people like Dani who make the Academy a beautiful place to be. We can't wait to see how successful she is as one of the Few and the Proud.#PCB'18

# Scott Simmons

## USMC Ground

Scott – Scott "Scooter" Simmons is from John McCain's very own Arizona. Following an apparently very successful high school athletic career, Scoot tried his hand with the civilian life at the U of the A (go bears). Scoot then realized his calling – to follow his destiny and join the United States Marine Corps in the footsteps of his grandfather and father. The rest is history. Following a bitter loss in the semifinals of the flag football tournament his plebe year, Scott regrouped and led three teams of Bancroft Bullies as their coach/offensive coordinator/defensive coordinator/quarterback/wide receiver/ linebacker/mentor to three consecutive Brigade championships and W's against Army. Does he want to hang out with us? no, he's at Ally's. Does he want to get some dinner? no, he's got homework to do. Does he want a second beer? no, he's getting ready for bed.

# Riley Smith

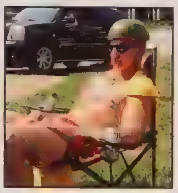
## Surface Warfare Officer

Riley "Triley" Smith, from the state of Indiana, spent most of his time at the Academy complaining about the Academy. A distinguished graduate of the Preparatory School, Riley went on to achieve a satisfactory QPR while at the real Academy, which set him apart from his peers at the Preparatory School. With a large midsection, many question how MIDN Smith was able to run so fast. He was never really the same after November 16th, 2017.

# Fredrick Stanford

## USMC Ground

Freddy B, "sack" Stanford hails from Tampa, FL. Despite his valiant attempt to come off as "country", Sack personifies what it means to be "country club". When he isn't in the gym or looking at himself in the mirror, Sack spends quality time with his Juul and re-watches old episodes of "The Office". His Academy accomplishments include: co-coaching and playing tight-end/linebacker for the 3-time consecutive Brigade Champion Bancroft bullies, building a cinderblock press with his bare hands, and winning the heart of LCP. In spring of 2017, Sack received a traumatic brain injury (TBI) during the fieldball championship game. Since then he has developed both a better sense of humor, and a comprehensive list of small-business ideas. The sky is the limit for this young man, there is no telling how far this sack will stretch.



# Stephen Steckler

## USMC Corps

Stephen Steckler, commonly know as Steck, a passionate Comp sci major who recently has enjoyed searching the dark web for sex trafficking ads. For his research project of course. Spends his weekends in the outdoors usually falling down hills on a mountain bike or catching the front lip of a box on his snowboard. It's all ok though because there is no pain that can't be tamed by a fresh tin of cope or a fifth of Irish whiskey. Occasionally plays on the ultimate Frisbee team when he not "injured," but still claims he's one of the best on the team. One of the most train on firsties to walk the pways of fourth company. A physical specimen who prides himself on his 12 oz curl of high life. Heart of gold, always willing to show of you a good time, and teach you a thing or two in the process. The best friend you can ask for.

# Orion Vedral

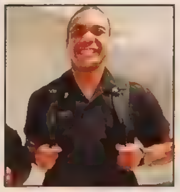
## USMC Ground

OV. Easily the nicest guy on the rugby team. As long as you are not playing touch rugby and your name isn't Joe Guthman, Orion is able to hide his extreme rage very well. It is rumored that OV is a great athlete, but we may never know since he has glass shoulders and can't stay healthy for more than two weeks at a time. Orion has been engaged to his beautiful fiance, Rachel, since the age of nine. He will undoubtedly make a great husband, if Rachel doesn't mind his random screaming outbursts in his sleep. OV is the epitome of a silent killer, and the Marine Corps is gaining an incredible man. His only flaw in the eyes of the Corps is his inability to shave. Orion is loyal to a fault, and he will be greatly missed by his teammates who are still imprisoned here. Without Orion as a faithful manager, the entire rugby team may die of dehydration, skin diseases, or both. Thank you for being a constant encouragement and a good friend to us all. Enjoy A Fine Day, Orion.

# Gerhard Vonzurmuehlen

## USMC Pilot

Insert meme about Vonzy here
The guy you want to be next to during a rough hike because he's singing all the way or talking about life. This guy welcomes you with a scowl that breaks out into a big smile; he can't hide his good nature. He's a long-limbed, "Xerxes" that vaults over the entire O-Course like it's a playground, plays video games and works out like a beast all the while still managing to double major. They call him Vonzy.



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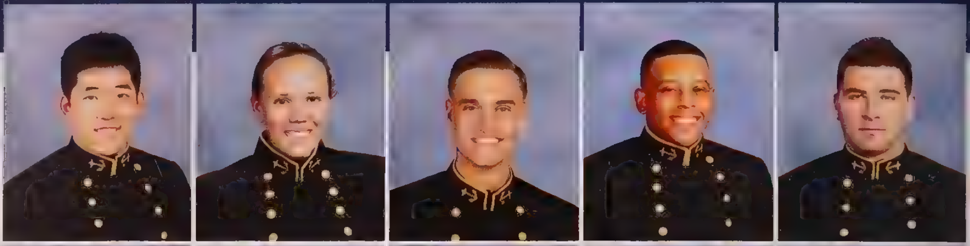

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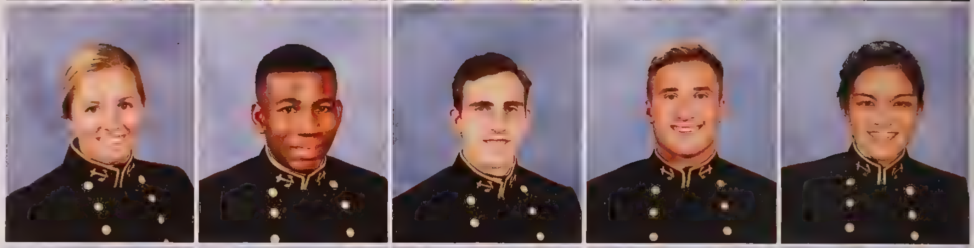

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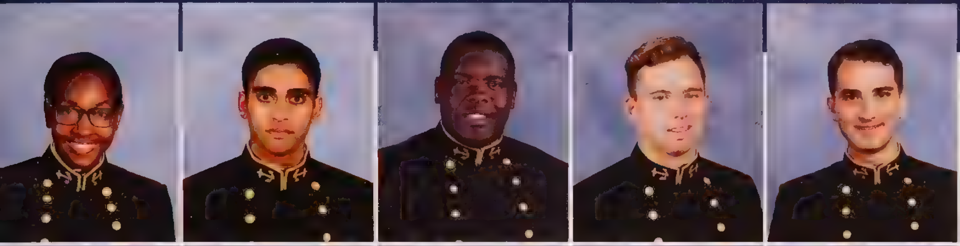

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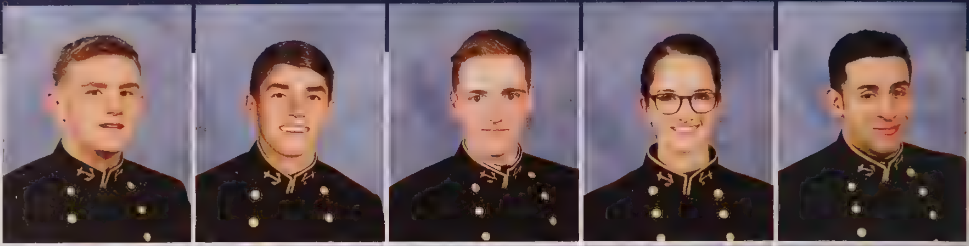

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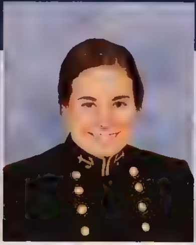

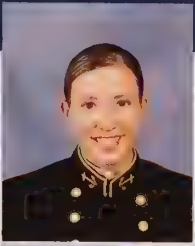

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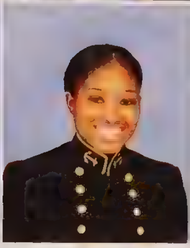

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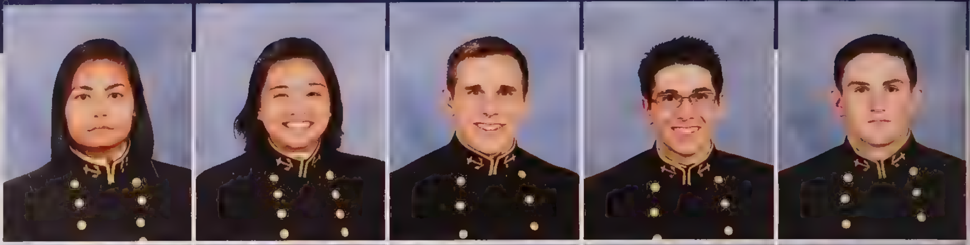

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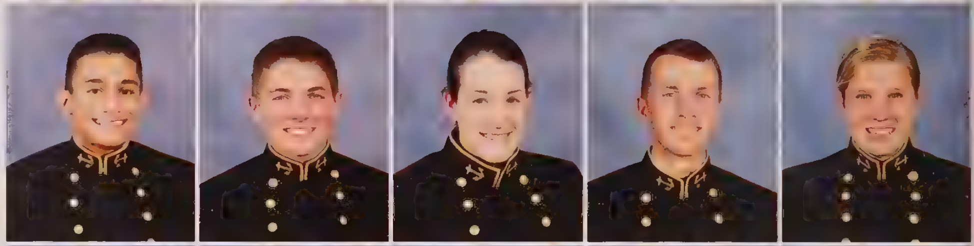

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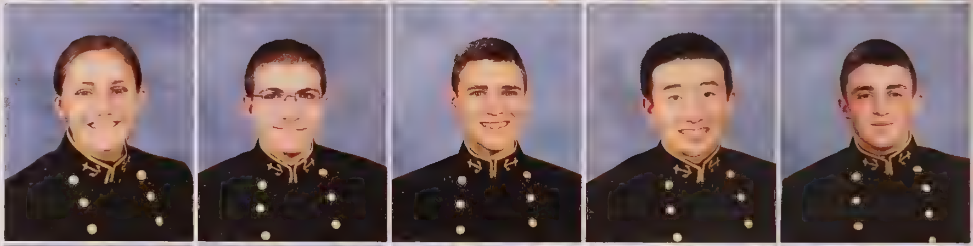

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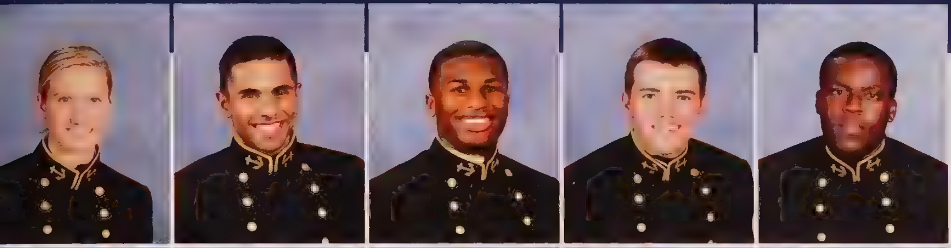

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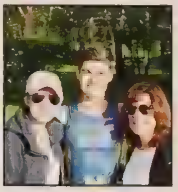
# Zachary Anderson

## Navy Pilot



Zachary Kenneth Anderson cannot be described by a single word alone. He is a multifaceted individual in all aspects of his life. At USNA, Zach was a scholar, an All American athlete, and a leader. He is not content with being singularly talented. He came to the Academy a talented distance runner, but that was not enough. Zach needed more endurance athletics in his life, so he picked up biking and swimming. He is a man of diverse taste with a wide understanding of many topics. One could have a conversation ranging from politics to mechanical design to sports over either a fine wine, cold beer, or craft cocktail. Making plans with Zach can oftentimes present a challenge being that he is always trying to do three things at once, or rather, three things consecutively. However, when you are able to spend time with Zach, it is ensured that adventure will ensue.

# Austin Armand

## Surface Warfare Officer

His name is Austin Armand, son of a proud naval heritage, brother of model sister (wink), and when he opens his mouth only the most sophisticated of velvety Southern Comfort escapes his lips. A self-proclaimed ladies man, Austin, affectionately known as Stin, is the king of the soft smile, shirtless, filtered, mass snap. Many a woman has been wooed by his smooth talking and Cajun cooking, while many a 13 year old boy has been wooed by his Fortnite skills and smooth, Southern drawl. Many people in company as well as the online gaming community have experienced Stin's alter ego, "The Rajun Cajun". Not a person to be trifled with, it is best to let him cool down, or smash a controller or two. When out in town look for a man wearing all white everything: white shirt, white pants, and white shoes. He will be forever remembered as a legend of the gridiron for his fleet feet and cannon of an arm. The PE budget cuts were to make up for the money lost paying for new fieldball goals after Austin's rockets ripped the netting in all of them.

# Omar Bailey

## Submarines

Omar Sharif Bailey aka "JUICE" aka "Dominique Ortega" has the hottest mixtape to never be released. He came to the Naval Academy to run 400s in Track and Field, but quickly realized that the back-of-the-bus freestyle rap sessions were better suited for him, for he needs neither beats nor features. The self-proclaimed Fresh Prince of NJ has earned his title for always stuntin' the freshest shoes, cleanest haircut, flyest clothes, and rockin' a wide smile that's ready and able to steal yo girl. A generous contributor to DTA's bars, both for himself and those of the female persuasion, his hips have cast spells with his bachata and Dan is the Man swivel. When not runnin the streets, he is in the gym looking like a young Terry Crews. Though some say he's only a 3/10, he will always remain a 10/10 in the minds and hearts of those who know him well for his unrelenting devotion to all, commitment to success, and love for life. Loyal and dedicated to the bone, the Submarine Community will be blessed to have the biggest small guy and the hottest bars on the boat.

# Betty Ballard

## Surface Warfare Officer

The old saying "you need to watch out for the quiet ones" has never been truer. Think that she is sweet and innocent looking? You probably won't if you cross her in the morning. Prepare yourself for a witty comment from which you will not recover. Once she has fully woken up, then you have the challenge of finding her. Most likely in her room cuddled up with a hoodie, stuffed animal, and a good book trying to avoid bright lights and loud noises, but may be ninja-ing around rarely being noticed in public. Should you have the opportunity to catch her, you will find she is the friend you want but more importantly, the friend you need. Quietly observing, she often understands your problems before you do and without ever saying a word. She gives sound judgement and sometimes it's what you want to hear, but usually, it isn't and she is not afraid to tell you. Fear not however, for she will never steer you wrong. No need to thank her, as she won't accept it. It's just her nature to help. But if you really want to show appreciation, get her some ice-cream from Walldrug.

# Joseph Barrett

## Surface Warfare Officer

Joe Barrett has been the prime example of a future SWO-daddy throughout his tenure at the Academy. From his frequent trips to Penn State and Acme to his dedication to never lifting legs, Joe has been preparing for five years of chilling in San Diego since his plebe year. Even though his QPR is often lower than his blood alcohol levels, Joe has been a great mentor, friend, and will be a great leader in the navy. A guy who always has the backs of everyone around him, Joe is well prepared to be a great officer, and someone we are all glad to know and count as a friend.

# Wyatt Berg

## Navy Pilot

When not polishing his class ring for wear with any outfit imaginable, Wyatt "Wiley" Berg can be seen running his shirts through the dryer an additional time to "ensure a good fit," practicing sword manual, or focusing on only doing one lift while omitting all other aspects of the physical mission. His physical attributes and tireless shirt modifications come to a pinnacle as seen by his various cutoffs that highlight his IP arms. One yank and those "guns" might come right off. Outside of WJ's obvious physical prowess, he has achieved a masterful talent at emulating those he looks up to. He has even gone so far as to adopt the same hairstyles of some of his most respected mentors. Despite his few talents and many flaws, the proud Wyoming native looks forward to serving his nation as a Navy Pilot.

# David Christie

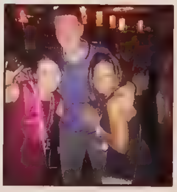
## Surface Warfare Officer

David Christie has come a long way during his sojourn at the Naval Academy. Dave embodied the mission of the Naval Academy by developing in all three mission areas. He has physically attacked every day which can be seen by his prowess when playing field ball or by startling anti-aqua rock physique. Mentally, Dave has pushed himself harder than anyone else. His perseverance has earned him the title of Master Dueler. If one were to stop by 3-4 you would undoubtedly hear someone calling for Master Dueler Dave. However, Dave's impressive résumé doesn't stop there. Morally he has personified the naval tradition of courage. This is illustrated by Dave's unstoppable dating streak. It's true, the ladies love a confident man. His expertise has been overlooked by some, but others have learned to heed the wise words of such a man. He is affectionately known by the ladies (and some of the men) as Sweet Baby Dave.

# Gabriel Collison

## Navy Pilot

Gabriella Collison, an alien fond of Guinness and earthly humor, was always trying to fit in. Although lacking any kind of social awareness, he was able to make some human acquaintances. ET Gabe earned a position as Executive Officer of Pipe City, despite his flagrant jawline deficiency. He always provided a laugh for the group, frequently a laugh of pity, but still a laugh. ET Gabe has been a huge supporter of the elderly community as they view him as one of their own. Although Gabe may send children screaming in the other direction, he maintains his principles of kindness and awkwardness at all times. It is also of note that on occasion ET Gabe can not get his glow plug going to full beam.



## Jackson Cotney

### Navy Pilot

Jackson Cotney was a role model for all. If you needed to find him, he was most likely to be in the gym, maxing out his bench at 135 or flexing in the mirror. Jackson constantly held his roommates back in the mental and physical mission, but brought a lighter mood to the room with his restaurant trip plans he found online or falling in love with women's lax and the ole miss cheerleading squad. Interestingly enough, He was often found being a true defendant of women and minorities. He also consistently bored the company by sending out mass emails about Auburn or creating ridiculous polls. Though Jackson shared a name with his beloved company officer, they shared very little else in common. Wherever Jackson went on the weekends, fun was sure to follow. Unfortunately, he was not able to reach his full DTA potential due to his commitment to God, as he spent most of his time driving an hour away to church or watching services on his computer. He was a hopeless romantic who never seemed to move past that high school sweetheart, who broke his heart two too many times. Everyone was surprised that he didn't drop out and go to his beloved SEC schools. All in all, if you needed something done or were going through a tough time, Jackson would be there for you–even if he thought you were a "snake in the grass". Of note, Jackson was a great Santa at the 5th company Christmas party and excelled in heated debate with those of any rank.

## Tara Dotzauer

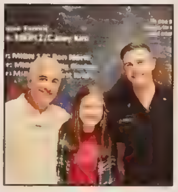
### Surface Warfare Officer

Tara Brittany Dotzauer, after 4 years many still mispronounce her name which oftentimes sparks everlasting friendships. If you are ever looking for Tara the best way to find her is to pop the cork of a bottle of wine and wait patiently for her to follow her favorite sound. Red wine originally was not for Tara but after her week long trip to SoCal she likes to be considered as somewhat of an sommelier! If you want her to stay and give you the time of day, bring her a heaping bowl of pasta and the finest hand grated cheese. Outside of pasta and wine, you can find Tara with her true love, Patron. Tara, always striving to become a better midshipman, really outdid herself by going from not only team captain to 1st Reg XO as well and added one more stripe to her already heavy gold-clad collar. Tara might be #11 on the court but she's #1 in many hearts and the SWO community is lucky to have a catch like her!

## John Faucher

### Submarines

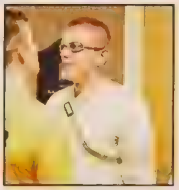
JP, Chaz, little daddy, the Sheriff are a few names this bad boy has acquired over his four years at the academy. And what does every bad boy have? A fantastic head of hair. Rumor has it he uses "special" hair gel ("Low Income Hair Gel"). There has been countless times where King Hall has run out of food waiting on Chaz to fix his hair. However, he does enjoy other activities such as collecting Thrasher hoodies, reading erotic novels, and constantly being annihilated in Mario Kart. But really, who could forget about his phenom-like ultimate abilities. Legend say he coined the term "hammer-throw" after learning one of his friend's with the nickname "The Hammer" has a cannon for an arm. Also known for teaching up-and-coming athletes the "reverse hammer." Chaz has really thrived in leadership roles at the academy, maintaining the position of academic officer since youngster year, even if both his roommates then were unsat. With all this being said, the Sheriff will always provide you with enough clothes, such as Thrasher hoodies or khaki joggers, and will always be ready to crush a Yuenger derby.



## Karl Flynn

### USMC Ground

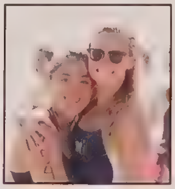
Karl is a walking history book. His vast knowledge is unbounded by the strict curriculum of his very important, very practical major. Karl often starts a conversation with "Have I told you about...?" to which the response is "Yes Karl, always." Be warned to never say the word "tank" around Karl lest you be wrapped up into an hour long conversation about the differences between the Panzer track bearing grease used in WWII compared to the grease the Americans used or some other obscure tank conversation. Karl has an unpublicized alter ego, Karlo, who desires to be a graphic artist. Karlo can be seen spending hours in Microsoft paint making the perfect meme. Karlo truly has something prepared for every situation, whether that be presenting to his practicum class or the company dining out. Karl needs only one thing in his life: The Corps. A signature Karl quote is "I can't wait until I'm out of the Navy." Karl will make a great Marine officer who is dedicated to his Marines.



# Augusta Garies

## Surface Warfare Officer

Augusta Garies, a true lover of the sunshine (one might say addict), is known for her graceful prowess. When she isn't tanning, you can find her at Taco Bell or Sonic. Gus is known for many things, but if you ask her who her man crush monday is, she may mention that a certain team is "pretty cute". As she is a lover of the company of her rack, Gus can be found binging Netflix in between musters and practices. Mr. Garies – er, Gus – loves to spend her mornings corralling delinquent lifeguards, as she is always on watch. A true Kansas girl at heart, Gus follows her own yellow brick road on her path to success, and will make an amazing SWO. San Diego is lucky to have you! #nwsd4lyfe



# Gabriel Gaspar

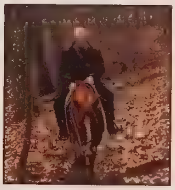
## Navy Pilot

Known to many as el Gab and mashed potatoes; he is more affectionately known to a select few as Skeletor. This name, Skeletor, was forged with steel, dipped in sweet nectar, and solidified with a single act on Easter Weekend of Plebe year. Mere mortals tremble and quake with fear of this tale. He's also the nice guy that every girl wants to be friends with. When he is not on his high horse, you can find him donning Pittsburgh Penguins apparel or a Navy Water Polo hat. Yes, that's right, this bowl of mashed potatoes was a Varsity Athlete, even his own teammates question it sometimes. An esteemed member of "The Cavalry", his famous "screw shot" was effective in the pool, but out of the water was a different story. His self proclaimed name on the team was "Golden Arm" despite riding the bench 85.68% of his career. His best performance, almost getting a Hat Trick against Princeton. His only regret was not telling his coach his last name. Well that, and not getting a Varsity Jacket until he graduated. Ask him about his "dry season" and you'll find yourself stuck in an hour conversation about how easy it was just to say, "no". Ask him to work out, don't bother; his duties as the second semester CC involve watching movies and watching NHL. In all, Gabe Gaspar is a man that all should aspire to be like, in stature, poise, but most of all character.

# Mitchell Gochenaur

## USMC Ground

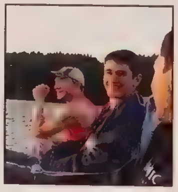
itch's unfaltering commitment to the physical betterment of everyone around him is well known to any who is willing to wake up at 0430 everyday. Unfortunately, towards the end of his tenure at USNA even those willing to wake up that early saw no sign of him. Even so, Mitch's dedication to the physical mission earned him the title of Mitch "Mitochondria" Gochenaur. His prowess on the intramural fields even provided him with an award which donned his fitting title. Outside the physical mission, some of Mitch's pastimes include getting dominated in ground fighting (he is especially susceptible to the triangle), being a cowboy, and making quotes about how people want to be cowboys but don't want to do cowboy things... Or something like that. Mitch will undoubtedly succeed at whatever he sets his mind to; his drive is unmatched, his will is unwavering, and his character is irreproachable. Ultimately, Mitch is, indeed, a powerhouse.



# Joshua Gray

## SEAL's

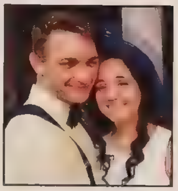
Josh "J-Money" Gray is a failed rapper turned successful midshipman. He'll still drop bars occasionally to relive his glory days, but then he remembers that he has to face his real music - computer engineering. Josh is a handsome sailor who has unintentionally stolen one too many hearts. His baby face and macho demeanor suggests he must have saved a nation from peril in a past life. But don't let his looks deceive you, for Josh is a fighter as well. Hardened by the suburban streets of Grosse Pointe MI, Josh has been with brigade boxing all 4 years, earning the title of "Brigade Champ" his 3/C year. He may have taken the Rocky quotes too seriously since concussions forced him to step down from the ring, but he's fine with this since he values the relationships he builds through coaching more than anything. Sexy and strong is great, but Josh's real passion lies in his relationship with God. From QT every morning to BCM events late at night, living a life emulating Jesus is Josh's greatest accomplishment. Although his rapping career never panned out, Josh has developed into a strong, intelligent, thoughtful man of God. Let's just hope he doesn't try to rap at BUDS



# Leerobert Griffin

## Surface Warfare Officer

I love you Mom and Dad!



# Brandon Khoury

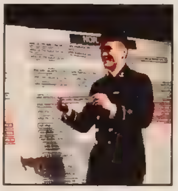
## USMC Corps

Not Restricted Line

# Joseph Kim

## Navy Pilot

Joseph "JooYoung" Kim, simply known as Joey to his peers, hails from Tenafly NJ, where he lost a lot of weight and gained his looks. His friendly personality defines his reputation. Joey is friends with almost everyone he knows. His sense of humor and good-vibes-only mindset will leave you giddy in ways you didn't think were possible. These traits have also enabled Joey to date girls completely out of his league. Although a go-to tactic of his is to roast people until burnt crisp, his interactions are all good natured and everyone loves him. In addition to being the life of the party, Joey is a true intellectual. As a poly sci wizard, Joey is more well versed in politics, law, and philosophy than most people can dream to be in their lifetimes. He's written discourses up to a magnitude of 30 open tabs in chrome. That being said, Joey is not just his looks, personality, and brains. Joey's level of emotionally intelligence and empathy puts to shame those of most leaders today. Was he born with it? Did he develop it? Hard to tell. But Joey's EQ defines him as a leader people will want to work for. Joey's sociable, intellectual, and empathetic qualities paint him to be a model midshipman that will guide him to be a successful Navy Pilot.



# Thomas Lambert

## USMC Ground

Midshipman Thomas Lambert (or "Tom" as he LOVES to be called) has always been a spirited fellow of high standards, living continually by the mantra "I regret I have but one life to give for my country," after his lifelong hero Nathan Shales. From always ensuring a proper head count after returning from a good run with the marathon team (if only he could make the team roster) to dutifully reading the most boring books about military history he can find, I believe I speak for the whole American public when I give Midshipman Lambert a resounding "thank you for your service!". One would be hard pressed to find a more red-blooded American, from his lack of cultural awareness to love of guns, the Naval Academy is truly lucky to have housed this Air Force brat the past 3 years. In reality, it's been a privilege to have roomed with this strange - yet incredibly hard working, self sacrificing, and principled dude, and I have no doubt he will kill it as a USMC officer.

# Elizabeth Lee

## Surface Warfare Officer (Nuclear)

You can always tell when Lizzie Lee, AKA "The Walking Emoji", is roaming about when you hear her loud and high-pitched voice coming down the P-way. Her jovial and high-energy attitude is as infectious as it is nauseating. Lizzie loves to make sure her friends and company mates get an earful of laughs every day, whether they like it or not, by goofing around and cracking jokes. While it may seem that she has her life together, "Lizzie Lee" and "on time" are usually never used in the same sentence unless there is a "not" between them. If she isn't procrastinating, then she is probably doing anything except chemistry. Being the nerd she is, it was pretty easy to see Lizzie getting Nuke SWO. When you see her face light up after half a bottle of beer, you can at least be reassured that if her ship's port light ever goes out, they can use her as a replacement. The SWO community better make way for Lizzie Lee!

# Nicholas Mabry

## USMC Ground

Nick Mabry AKA " Jarvis" is from Texas, where there is only cows dirt and cowboys which is cool if you're into that kind of stuff. Nick entered the Naval Academy with aspirations to become an army nurse, but sadly his dreams were crushed because he was too ugly. As the world record holder in number tinder dates rolled through the streets of Annapolis like a tumble weed holding true to his idea that "eagles don't flock." You could catch him in his nest on 3-4 with his mud-jug, coffee and head phones on reading a scholarly book or watching net flix. Jarvis would search all four years through Annapolis looking to find his true love, and eventually he did. He found the Marine Corps. Nick's hard work and dedication throughout his Naval Academy 5-year-plan was shown on the mat and loyalty to his friends. He puts 110% in from beginning to end he is the strongest dude on the team by far pushing, pulling, squatting, the most weight in the weight room while listening to Musclebells. If you ask if he's a meat head, Mabry he is, Mabry he isn't. All I know is that he is one of the best dudes you can come in contact with and this world and there is no one else you would rather go into a fight with... Just hope its not at DZ Raven. Overall 5/5 stars- would recommend to a friend

# Ian Macleod

## Submarines

Ian can be found doing one of two things, lifting weights or writing code. He is almost too passionate about everything he does. If Ian decides he wants to do something, it will get done.

# James Madigan

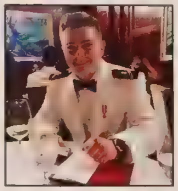
## Navy Pilot

Future astronaut extraordinaire, this flyboy wins the competition for best hair in the Brigade. Never once has Jimmy "Jimbo" "Jimbobwe" Madigan suffered from bed head. It has been rumored that his hair is stuck in one position, as nobody has ever seen him fix his perfect comb-over. He does not sleep; he exists on caffeine. His friends can attest to Jimmy's remarkable coffee addiction that typically involves 5-6 cups of coffee on a normal day and can spike in the double digits during exam weeks. During his time at the Academy, he also become a dedicated student of the gym, even outlifting his older brother "Big Mike" Madigan. He looks forward to living in warmer climates, where you'll probably find him spending more time at the beach than anywhere else. Don't sleep on this young whipper snapper, because he won't be sleeping either. Go NADS!

# Kyle Mathes Orr

## Navy Pilot

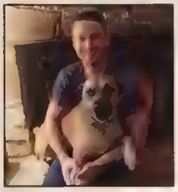
Hailing from Tehachapi, California, Kyle would be one to make the folks back home proud. Everything about Kyle screams California, but his heart and other personal effects now belong to the South. Everyone knows he's a top performing mechanical engineer and has too many labs due to carry on a long conversations during the week but on the weekends when the leather jacket comes out there is no stopping him. Kyle's extracurricular activities include hoarding all the 35 pound dumbbells in Mac-D for bicep curls, losing at pool, and almost attending I-Ball. If you ask him, fitness is 90 percent lighting. Always planning his next weekend getaway to God-knows-where, no adventure is out of question. You can count on Kyle without fail to have your back, your shoulder, or to have him on your shoulders. Kyle is a man who can always be trusted to do what is right in every situation. Just as he was never one to let others "catch a break," neither was he known to give himself one. There is infinite potential in Kyle's career as a Naval Aviator and everyone is excited to see where life takes him. Keep "vibing up" and riding the lightning Pal.



# Seth Mcanally

## USMC Ground

Though never bashful about flaunting his luscious locks of chest hair, his chest is actually surprisingly juvenile in appearance. Seth has a natural leadership aura that unfortunately failed to translate beyond Plebe year. Nevertheless, his peers look up to his "fight the man" attitude and steadfast dedication to the spiritual mission. He has been referred to by some as a righteous man; self-righteous that is. Those who know Seth best would most certainly agree. Few people embody the "back row mentality" quite like Seth. He lives up to the back row standard when not on the parade deck as well paying homage to those who came before. As he transitions to his next phase in life, there is little doubt he will keep his priorities straight: Coffee, Jesus, and the Corps (not necessarily in that order).



# Shelby McCool

## Navy Pilot

Shelby Kay McCool has made tremendous improvements from July 1, 2014, including growing out the pixie cut she showed up with. After having pink eye for the entirety of her first round of plebe summer she narrowly avoided the travesty during her second go as a detailer. Success followed her into the firstie year as queen boulder of the rocks! You will never forget Shelby is from the PNW by the mountains of Patagonia she owns. Besides indulging in pitchers of margaritas and Vida tacos, Shelby enjoys the comfort of her second home in Wes B and lifting heavy things and putting them back down. She is one of the strongest women I know and after a pitcher of margaritas she enjoys the occasional ground fight to prove this fact and often leaves battle wounds on her opponents. Don't let her Prius fool you, she is not one to be messed with. Naval Aviation is lucky to have this lady!

# Patrick Meagher

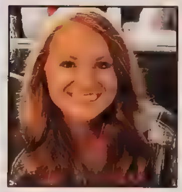
## Navy Pilot

"Oxford's very own Conrey Meagher (pronounced Mar) saddled up the wagon in June 2014 and headed North for the first time in his life for a little bit of ball and education just like his Daddy had done back in the day despite his true life long dream of becoming a KA. When he wasn't "getting a little work done" or snapping an Ole Miss girl he was into at that time, the kid might go out for a Miller or two at Mears and then Davis's trying to be more like his role models, Mr. Jimmy and Moon Allen. A true grinder, Ken not only kept him on the team for his work ethic and route running, but also for his high GPA and charming personality on recruiting weekends. This grandfather is everything you want your son to be when he's sober, and everything you hope he's not when he's drunk. After losing his life on Bourbon Street and starting the Charlottesville Race Riots , he has consistently been the most safe and trusted member of the Dirty Seven. This man will either be president or be coaching high school football and teaching middle school math in the Sip in 40 years but whatever he may choose, all his dogs will eat at the table. Life just won't be the same without you my guy. I freaking won having you to guide me through USNA these past 4 years. Can't wait to tell our kids the absolute debauchery that took place by the Severn circa 2014-2018 one day. "Don't you ever get tired on not telling the truth"- this was the truth.

# Amanda Murray

## Navy Pilot

Amanda May possess the unique ability to deliver the best one liners. Whenever things go bananas they are often not worth her time and she is quick to let everyone know how over it she is. Another whole fact is that she loves the Naval Academy so much that she even gave up leave to stay here over the summer. She often argues that head restrictee should be a billet that comes with stripes but unfortunately the armbands beg to differ. After her time in Smoke Hall, Amanda was a lucky bird and joined the ranks of the armbands for a semester and stood some time as BOOW. When she's not going on adventures, you might find her downtown devouring some Memphis Gold wings and beer tower for happy hour. If she's not downtown she's most likely looking up the recipe for Panda Express orange chicken to cook when she can finally stop eating King Hall food. Amanda lives her best life whenever there are red solo cups around. She is the biggest instigator and becomes the life of the party when Cardi B comes on. Although Amanda might remember Cardi B's birthday, she still has to use her GPS to get to Target. Directions might not be her strong suit but she is the best friend anyone could ask for! She is fierce and the first to defend those closest to her. She also might be the only person to graduate the Academy without drinking coffee... we'll see if she can last through flight school without it! Pensacola is lucky to have her!



# Xuan Nguyen

## Surface Warfare Officer (Nuclear)

For those who know Xuan "Jen" Nguyen, they know that she is one of the most incredible friends to have. Born in Vietnam and raised in Texas, Jen brings a plethora of well-needed diversity to 5th Company with her world-famous, homemade pho. Being a dual-linguist was not enough for Jen, so she decided to major in Arabic and voyage abroad for a semester in Morocco where she successfully smuggled a Moroccan kitten named Samir into the U.S. of America. Jen is also extremely dedicated to her job and the Navy. One of her Plebes, during a Professional Knowledge Board, was asked, "Who is the most influential leader you have seen here at the Academy?" He responded quickly with his Plebe Summer Squad Leader, "Ms. Nguyen." Through her four years here she has quietly endured high winds and stormy seas, but through it all she has remained resilient and has grown into an inspirational leader. No words are sufficient to explain how fortunate I am to have a friend with such unwavering loyalty and compassion. Jen is the friend anyone would want in their corner.

# Zerek Olson

## Naval Flight Officer

MIDN LCDR Zerek Olson, as he is known not only to his subordinates but also his peers and esteemed colleagues, is a not your average joe here at the Naval Academy. If he isn't found on 3-4 it's because he decided to move away from his one and only friend, or it's because he's been avoiding mandatory things supposedly because of "Crew Practice". He is a big advocate of doing things by himself because either a) he doesn't want to wait for you b) he doesn't like you or c) he hates everyone. If you are one of the people who he has let get to know him sometime the past four years, you'll know the following *fun* facts about him: he's abrasive (confirmed by 18 peers one semester), he can guess how many layers a person is wearing in inclement weather, and he was just as surprised as you were he got picked for a leadership position. "Before I got to know Zerek I kind of thought he was an a****le...then when I really got to know him, I KNEW he was an a****le." One final piece of parting wisdom from Zerek – "Save your towels!"

# Ace Padilla

## USMC Pilot

Ace "Jebadiha" Arca Padilla can often be found sobbing in his room either complaining about his bad stock options, or his numerous lady problems. A perfectionist to say the least, Ace is always worrying about something. However, more often than not, his perfectionist tendencies has always served to his benefit. That is, 1/C Padilla has a never ending supply of energy that fuel that drive him to be great. When one would normally be burnt out after juggling numerous all-night session of completing his Mech-E labs, planning and executing plans for his extra-curicular clubs, or helping classmates pass the PRT, 1/C Padilla endured. His actions reflect an innate character of uncompromise and grit that leave no words to the observer but excellence. Along his four year journey at the United States Naval Academy, 1/C has grown simply to inspire, to mold himself and others around him to be the best they can be. 1/C Padilla will be an awesome Marine Corps officer.

# James Park

## Cryptologic Warfare

Usually found in room 3438 or the computer labs in Michelson, James "The-Renaissance-Man" Park is a man full of wonder, intelligence, curiosity and romance. A true computer wiz with skills that can put modern iPhone applications to shame, this Fort Lee, NJ native is packed full of talent unbeknownst to most men of our age. From his glorious days in the Men's Glee Club before they were dubbed a "dry ECA", to the late nights shredding his guitar and singing ballads known by most female midshipmen, James has it all. He knows how to ice skate like a pro (hockey stop), mold his body into an aesthetic champion, speak basic Chinese, and create a perfect flow of hair each day. These are only a few examples of the raw talent and trained skills at his disposal - oh, did I mention this guy can frickin' code in multiple programming languages! I digress, James Park is a great guy who embodies a Renaissance Man in 2018. He is the kind of guy that will question a discussion on the basis of how curious it got him to ponder about the topic at hand. Although having an upbringing in an all-male Catholic high school, James is a hopeless romantic for the ladies. A gentleman at heart, he will end up making the dreams come true of a lucky woman in the future. This computer science major, fitness guru, and academic scholar is someone everyone is lucky to know and be inspired through all that he does!

# Eric Polk

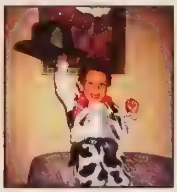
## Naval Flight Officer

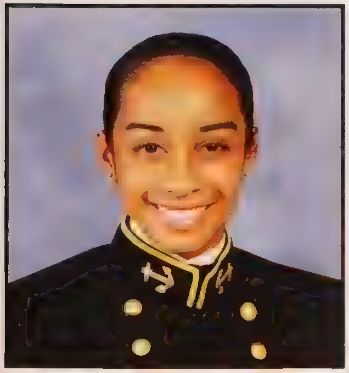
This Midshipman definitely spent more time playing soccer on Farragut than time in the Library, and didn't even make the Club soccer team.

# Juan Suarez

## Navy Pilot

Walking with Juan "Juanito/Juancho" Suarez can be a burden and will take a lot of time because he will literally talk to EVERY person he sees. One could call him friendly, we see him as an over-caring, passionate human being. No matter how much Aerospace Engineering homework/MATLAB he has, or how little sleep he gets (average of 3-4 hours while here at the Academy), he will stop whatever he is doing to help someone with whatever problem. If you want to get Juan's attention, you start your sentence with, "F-18s are awesome [Fill in sentence]." His love for planes stem from his Father, who was a phenomenal pilot for the Fuerza Aérea Colombiana. His love doesn't just stop with jets, however, he truly loves, his friends, his family, and most importantly, Rebecca Daml, very soon to be Rebecca Suarez. So to the Sailors out there that he will be serving, get ready for all the loving! Admiral Suarez's empathy and hardwork trumps everything else.





# Alissa Whyte

## Navy Pilot

At first glance Alissa Whyte might seem like a quiet, well-mannered firstie, however, once she set foot on the rugby field it was a whole different story. Even though she was the smallest person on the Navy Women's Rugby team, her loud pterodactyl-like screeches, which are likely to scar the other team as much as her own teammates, can be heard across the field regularly. Alissa "Swiper No Swiping" also brought out her "ninja" knifehands when on the pitch. These were so sharp that they cut through many defenders. (These are the only known sightings of her knifehands.) Despite her special playing style on the pitch, her unwavering loyalty and persistent lateness will be something her teammates will remember forever. As the team's VP, she was the team's stream of consciousness and guiding light while the President collected her marbles following Nationals. Alissa will go on to do great things in the Navy and will leave a lasting impact on the lives of her sailors. #FlyNavy!

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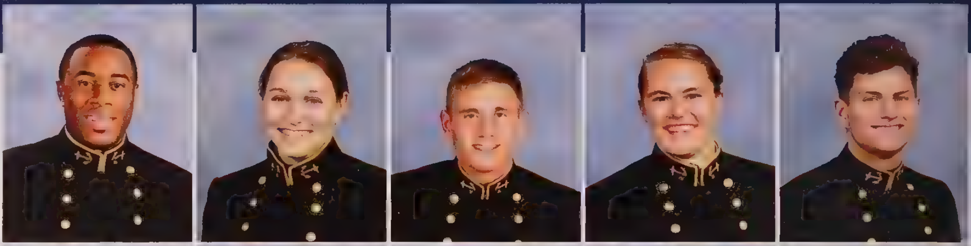

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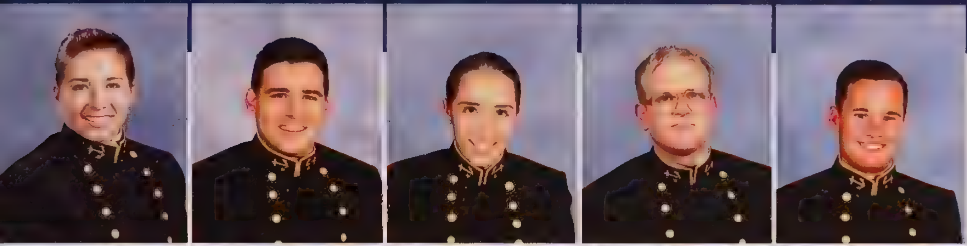

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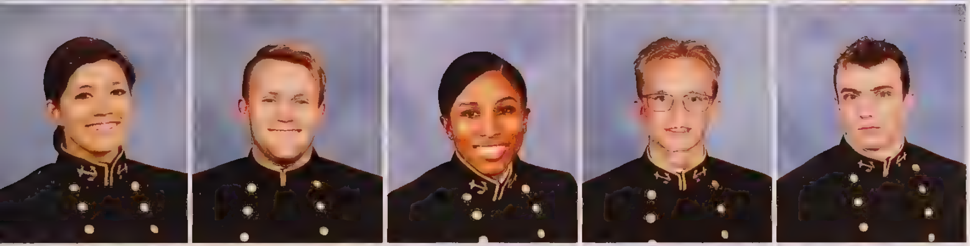

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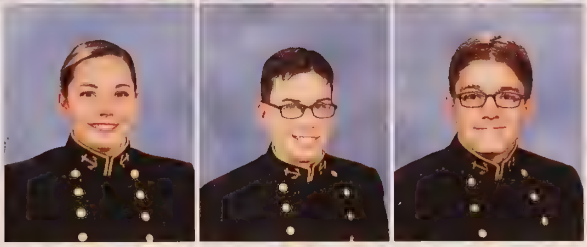

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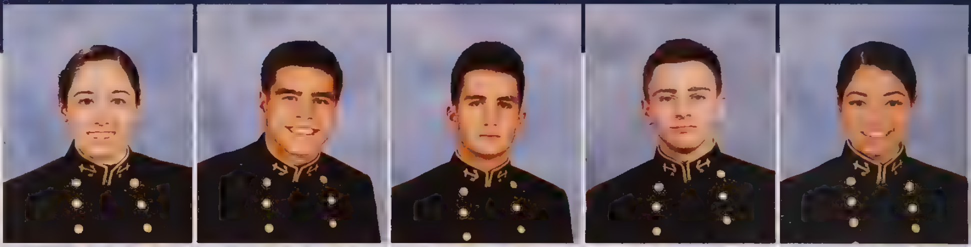

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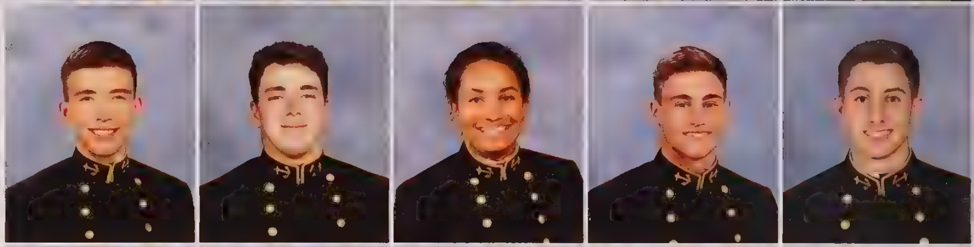

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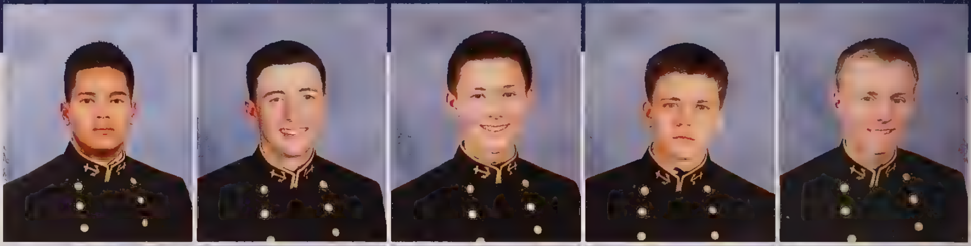

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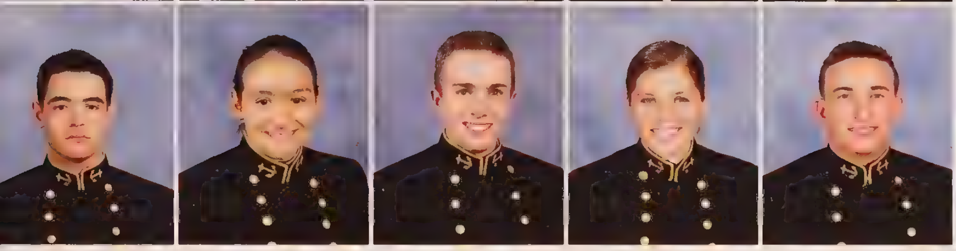

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# Alexis Axelrod

## USMC Corps

In classic Lexi Axelrod fashion, she let us know about writing her bio an hour before it was due. No stranger to the physical mission, Lexi excels on the triathlon team as well as posting the most competitive times in rack racing. Back in the day when Lexi had weekends, she displayed incredible perseverance as she got kicked out of 50% of "Boys Weekends" on Saturdays. Very familiar with gear accountability, Lexi spent most of her time at Canoe U without her CAC. Extremely generous, she is always volunteering to help a friend in need by routinely allowing one of the boys to take her attractive cheerleader sister to Naval Academy functions. Lexi has a heart as big as the ocean that she daydreams about in class, and she loves her friends almost as much as she loves her baguettes. Her care for others and positive spirit will ensure that she leads her platoon well as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

# Hyojun Baek

## USMC Ground

Jun Baek, a captain on the hockey team (if you were wondering), is better known throughout the brigade for his part-time ownership of Acme Bar and Grill where he shows off his sneaky-good dance moves and utter financial irresponsibility. He often rates his "(Club) Captain's Liberty" on Wednesdays, and other day of the week he decides, and if you need to cut the line at Acme, feel free to have Jun usher you to the front of the line. Whether it's the deafening experience of a Friday night at the BSC, or the deafening experience of Spring Break 2K17, Jun is someone you always want on your team. In the off season, when Jun isn't winning 4 on 4 championships with his beloved Red Army, you can find him in the "meat locker" where he is the self-proclaimed pound-for-pound champion. With a few less "treats" and a little more cardio, Jun will make a fine Marine Corps Ground Officer, and will still be a "brother," but, unfortunately for Jun, not to any of his teammates - besides John Linenger.

# Garrett Beard

## USMC Pilot

Garrett Beard, coming from the great city of Hickory, North Carolina, decided to try his luck enlisting in the Navy as a Naval Aircrewman. After puking in the bird one too many times, he eagerly applied to come to the Academy. Better known as "Grandpa" to his younger peers, Garrett is well-known for his positive attitude, humor, and ability to lighten the mood in any situation, good or bad. He has an unparalleled ability to make new friends over iPhone applications, and treat many ladies to the best of venues, such as taco bell. Garrett enjoys anything having to do with the outdoors whether it's fly-fishing in PA, scuba diving in FL, or attempting to skydive in DE. With an ALL IN attitude, he knows no limit. He is a hardworking and passionate midshipman, there is no doubt that Garrett will continue to be a charismatic leader in his future endeavors as a Marine Aviator.

# Bridget Devey

## Intelligence

Things were going well for Plebe Bridget until she was struck in the head by an errant lacrosse ball. After walking it off for a few days, she spent the next month in the dark, munching on crayons and discovering her passion for arson. In the finest of Plebe traditions, Bridget began dating a 3/C "the day after Herndon" and the next few years were a literal blur of hanging with the Flaggerdoot, talking about her pet cactus Carl, being mistaken for a puppy and trips to the TBI clinic. Despite permanent brain damage, MIDN CDR Devey ruthlessly wielded her five stripes and "Disappointed in You" face in pursuit of her command philosophy of "More Snacks" as the bold and fearless leader of First Regiment. We have no doubt that Bridget is destined to be among the greatest pistol-packing, Powerpoint-presenting, proposal-producing Intel Officers to ever secret squirrel for God and Country.

# Jared Downing

## USMC Pilot

A closet white man, Jared Downing can be found roaming the halls on the weekend impersonating a gangly, newborn giraffe who hasn't quite figured out how to walk. Don't let his muscular build fool you - although he is large, he can both move like lightning (see: Leather'nam O-Course) and fit quite well into small places, such as the Fleet bathroom stalls. The only Marine we know who has actually eaten a Crayon and washed it down with Monster, Jared surprised us all when he actually found a girlfriend (see: Ring Dance photos). In all seriousness, Jared's dedication and loyalty will make him an excellent Marine and we look forward to watching his success as a Marine Corps officer.

# Kenneth Edmond

## Submarines

Kenneth Lamonte Edmond II, more commonly known as KJ, is a firm believer of "hennything is possible." Don't let his tough guy act fool you though. KJ loves long walks with his girlfriend to capture "candid pictures", skipping leg day, and a good cry after about two beers. After the end of an era at his sponsors party pad, KJ soon found other avenues to get the emotional alcohol induced fix that he so desires. That is of course if he didn't happen to just turn 21 his second semester of his firstie year. What most people don't know about KJ is that he has many hidden talents. Just to name a few, Kj excels in choreographed dances, disappearing on the weekends, and has started his own clothing line of suits, turtlenecks, and gold chains. KJ will be heading to Charleston for nuke school, where his dedication and commitment will surely bring about a successful career as a Submariner.

# Spencer Erjavec

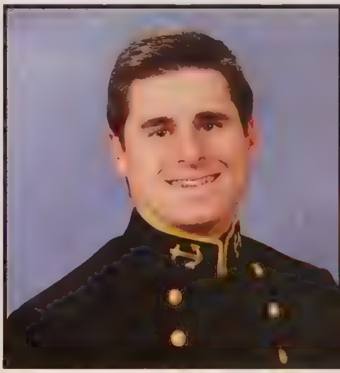
## Navy Pilot

Somehow escaping fate as a con artist and attending the Naval Academy instead, Spencer Erjavec will scheme his way into anything. Whether landing an O-6 sponsor dad on the yard, or mysteriously getting last minute grad school in Monterey, Spence usually ends up on top. A late bloomer to the 6th Company boys, Spencer spent his first two years dating an exotic island woman he met while sailing the seas with the Navy sailing team. Being from a very nice family in a gated community in the hills of Denver, his indoctrination was a baptism of fire. Spencer has come a long way, and his friends are proud of his attempt at completing the "iron triangle". Instead, he has completed an "iron line" between the daughter of said O-6 and a fun loving Annapolitan. Banned from singing from 50% of the karaoke bars in DTA, Spencer can be seen out wearing Patagonia from head to toe or his denim jacket. That, in addition to his singing of "You've Lost That Loving Feeling" at his friend's wedding and his extensive flight suit patch collection, has undoubtedly prepared Spencer for a long career as a Navy Pilot.

# Thomas Fricke

## Navy Pilot

In the rare off chance Thomas Fricke is not on the golf course releasing stress from his rigorous history major, you can probably find him screaming at his TV watching the Yankees, or Patriots, or any other elite team he has decided to bandwagon. Surprising to most due to his horrendous bandwagon status, Thomas is an extremely loyal friend that you can always count on to help you out. Not free on many weekends, when Thomas enters DTA, everyone knows. Unlike his "Naval Academy mobile", he goes 0 to 100 real quick. Quick to admit that his 12th grade sister can drink him under the table, he has a knack for spewing out unexpected facts to catch us all off guard. Thomas takes leadership transparency to a whole other level. Being a SHAPE educator here at the Academy has given Thomas great leadership experience, and somehow enabled him to pull a Bama cheerleader. Unfortunately he ran out of things to say after "I play golf for the Naval Academy," and the flames fizzled. After realizing you can't service select everything, Thomas decided on Navy Pilot, where he will work just as hard on his alcohol tolerance as getting his wings in Pensacola. Thomas is always quick to admit what he has and hasn't done is all (and I mean all) aspects of his life.



# John Gainer

## Submarines

Although some debate the authenticity of his citizenship, the All-American Kid blew into Annapolis from the great white north way back in 2014 in order to try his hand at boat school. In the time it takes you to read this, Jack has probably already finished two projects, organized several team dinners, a Patagonia order, and had spare time to eat a Salted Caramel cookie. Make that two cookies. Jack spends his time on only three activities: rowing, matlab, and beer. Jack discovered his taste for beer after a few too many shots and a Baltimore Uber didn't mix well with his stomach. Despite his "sophisticated" taste in beer, nothing can top a nice Yuengling for him. Jack has thrown himself into his academy experience. He is a Trident Scholar, a varsity oarsmen, a proud two-percenter, and a not-so proud Jack-a-lope. What's more though, he is a committed and genuine friend, and his loyalty to his brothers knows no bounds. Quick to laughter, you can always count on an arm around the shoulder and a "How ya doin', champ?" to brighten your day. Jack is the consummate teammate, a true friend, and a Brother to all who have been lucky enough to work with him over the past four years. He's gonna do great things as a submarine officer, but that's all classified.

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# Lewis Gilpin

## USMC Ground

Lewis Bailey Gilpin Jr, from the great state of South Carolina (or so he says) was actually born in Tennessee and grew up in North Carolina. That would not be the only truth he stretched. Chasing woman for his first two years, Lewis has somehow settled down with a nice, beautiful, very concerned, Southern Belle. This however will not prevent him from having 5 beautiful daughters who have a slight vendetta against their father. Lewis is destined to become a politician, being gifted with the ability to speak smoothly and sound educated, while really just regurgitating quotes from his idol's Chesty and Mattis. Lewis is also a real life example of a rags to riches success story, becoming 2nd Semester Company Commander after a healthy dose of demerits and a spring break on the bricks of red beach. Whether it's chasing off drug dealers by using quotes from "Big Mouth", or staying in on the weekend to play Fortnite, Lewis's persistence will propel him to the highest heights of the Marine Corps.

# Taygan Grundy

## USMC Pilot

Mr. Grundy, USMA '18 (ret.), Varsity soccer goalkeeper (ret.), USNA Rugby player for two weeks (ret.), began her career at the Naval Academy on July 1, 2014 confused as to why West Point was surrounded by brackish water. Often found mouthing the West Point alma mater at the conclusion of sporting events and twitching while resisting the temptation to break out into the "Rocket" during march-on practice, Taygan makes an effort to enjoy the finer things in life, such as zero fades and the depressing color grey. Despite her affection for inferior service academies and her lack of commitment to sports teams, Taygan is one of the most genuine and trustworthy of the people known as the "Jackalopes." She will always look out for your best interests and, when she's not screaming "Beat Navy," she is always willing to listen and help people through their tougher days.

# Phillip Hanson

## Submarines

Phil Hanson is destined for greatness. He is the most efficient midshipman with a very low pain tolerance for academics and physical fitness, and is best known for the sharpest ice skates in the brigade and filtered mirror selfies. Watch out ladies, do not let his biceps intimidate you. Phil has no limits and takes to the skies for weekend adventures skydiving and curling twelve ounce weights. After completion of naval service in the submarine force, one will probably find Phil working at a big-time technology company while being stationed in a camper at your local dropzone. Blue Skies!

# Jason Harvey

## Cryptologic Warfare

Jason Harvey was born in Austin, TX in 1993. With one older brother, a father and mother his family moved around mainly in the southern states of the USA. Moving a lot helped him learn to make friends quickly and prepared him for Naval service. He graduated high school in Florida and joined the navy enlisted as a nuke. He racked up 2 years of enlisted service before coming to United States Naval Academy. Over the summer of his youngster year he met the love of his life and married her after receiving his commission. The rest of the time he spent at the academy involved in excelling at academics and trolling downtown Annapolis with his roommates.

# Conor Hickey

## Navy Pilot

Known to most as Commodore, he is easily identified by his trademark polarized "speedway specials" or his battle cry of "you tack!" Unapologetically unapologetic, he earned his title through his "Hold Fast" mentality that he carries with him to every skirmish on the race course, Commo will be the first to tell you he's the best sail trimmer he knows. If you're wondering how he earned his nickname, don't worry, he'll tell you. Defending the state of Ohio almost as fiercely as he defends his "understanding" of the Racing Rules of Sailing, Commo is never one to pass up a whaling excursion aboard the ESSEX, provided he can run a few Navy 44s up on the rocks in the process. Commodore Hickey is the hero we need, not the one we deserve, always volunteering to make conversation with geriatric yacht club members with the hopes of one day being signed to a professional crew on the Great Lakes circuit. From bricks to regattas, he has won them all and he has a promising future ahead of him in Naval Aviation with many more victories on the horizon. Sail fast Mr. Commodore.

# Christopher Johnson

## Submarines

"The Dungeon Master of the Brigade, Christopher Johnson hails from land of hippies and the guy who coined the phrase ""SMASH SMASH SMAAAAASH"", Fresno, California. To the detriment of all the women at UC Berkeley Christopher chose to stay at and excel here at the Naval Academy. Chris has made the most of his time here, his many hobbies include going scuba diving that one time, buying gadgets he quickly finds obsolete, and preparing to go backpacking. Even with his fascination of the vastness of space he has chosen to lead sailors in the deepest of trenches as a Submarine Officer. Whether you need a wing man or not, Chris will always be there for you. He is a great man, and his friends are all confident his abilities will bring him success in the Nuclear Community."

# Robert Kay

## Cryptologic Warfare

Chris "Here's the thing" Kay hails from the mountains of West Virginia. Initially thought to be inept because of his impressively terrible performance during Plebe Summer and Plebe Year, Chris turned out to be a Cyber lord with a smoke show girlfriend who is not his cousin (surprisingly). Probably the first to sign up for the inevitable "Cyber infantry," Chris managed to maintain a 4.0 while donating brain cells to WVU and DTA. In addition to knowing his way around a computer, Chris has studied Chinese in China and would have learned some Swedish in Sweden as well had he not had too much fun on Protramid. Always prone to a good sunburn, Chris keeps his spirits high and will surely be successful while serving as a cyber warrior.

# James Kidd

## Navy Pilot

Born in South Korea, James traveled the world as a military brat. His father, having served 30 years in the United States Army, set an example for James, who followed suit and wanted to join the military. When James was in middle school, one of his two older sisters applied to the United States Naval Academy and was accepted. Watching her develop and mature throughout her time at the Naval Academy and graduate as a Surface Warfare Officer in 2015 inspired James to do the same - become a midshipman at the United States Naval Academy.

# Erick Lozano

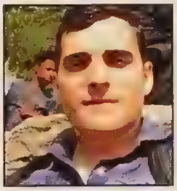
## Computer Science

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.

# Christopher Martinez

## Surface Warfare Officer

Chris was born and raised in the frigid north that is Michigan for his entire life. The youngest of three, Chris was often spoiled (still is) by his mother and bullied growing up by his older siblings (mainly his sister). Running cross country and track in high school, Chris was often mistaken for a malnourished child. Chris never expected to go to the Naval Academy and got into the Naval Academy Prep School (NAPS) before hand. After five long years, Chris has changed a lot (mainly no longer being scrawny). Chris enjoys going out with friends, drinking, hiking and exploring, going on road trips, and visiting his parents who retired to Florida. Chris hopes to one day retire to Florida and live beside his best friend Michael and enjoy the warm beaches, boating, and fishing.



# Kamil Mazal

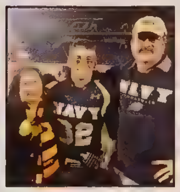
## Navy Pilot

Kamil Andrea "my nickname is the same as my initials, cool right???" Mazal is a LaCroix loving, nap taking, puppy-hugging girl. She can be found attempting to write another 10 pages of her thesis every Thursday night or offering every guest of 5102 a bubbly beverage (see: above). Kam is a hot commodity- in more ways than one (see: all the boys lining the halls searching desperately for a look at the one and only). When she's not politely turning down the latest guy who asks her out, she's shopping, looking for memes, drunk-texting Gunny Abbott, or being easily amused when she should be working on her procrastinated homework assignments. She's just one of those people that puts in zero effort and yet somehow makes a higher grade than you. A fan of Ron Burgundy (she's kind of a big deal) and minions, this soft-spoken girl is sure to win your heart with her bubbly and quirky personality. Don't be fooled by her sweet and classy personality, though - Kam can frequently be found jamming out to Rick Ross as she expertly parks her car, "Kate", (which she probably nearly off-roaded accidentally onto a curb hours earlier or on purpose on her trek through "Fallujah"). In all seriousness, Kam's quiet, but forceful nature will take Pensacola by storm and we can't wait to see how high this girlie can fly.

# Jonathan Meier

## Submarines

If you're ever in need of a healthy dose of humility, just look at the perfection that is Jon Meier. Being smart, handsome, athletic, belligerent, and having the ability to swing a girlfriend much taller than himself are just a few things that make Jon better than you. Never the "answers guy" in the morning after a late night out, Jon is the guy partying like an aero major who hates his weekday life. Much of a ladies man, Jon has spent a total of 11 and a half days single, not in succession. What drives his need to always have a significant other is unknown, but it seldom stops his determination to have a night out with the boys and selflessly save the couch for others. After suffering over the physics and engineering behind planes and spacecraft for 4 years, Jon chose the only logical service selection and will be a Submariner. Jonny Bag O' Donuts is a great friend and will no doubt have a successful life ahead. "Love that."



# Christopher Monte

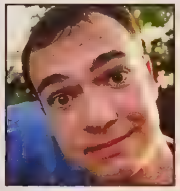
## Navy Pilot

Hailing from "Dirty Myrtle" Myrtle Beach, SC, where the only thing worse than the town, was his mullet in middle school, Chris Monte has never grown out of his NJROTC phase. Unfortunately, the one NJROTC medal he did not earn was friendship. Chris has made his school and community very proud; he is even honored as a notable graduate on his high school Wikipedia page. Continuing his streak of dubious decisions, once at USNA he joined the Jolly Rogers, the USNA Silent Drill Team, climbing to position of XO... very quietly. Where Chris is not silent however is with his love of music. He played an active role as apart of the Halloween Concert, Protestant Choir and Symphony Orchestra, playing the upright bass, guitar, and singing. Despite selecting Navy Pilot, you can often find him jamming out to the saltiest of sea shanties #SWOTIVATOR #NotReally

# William Moore

## Cyrotologic Warfare

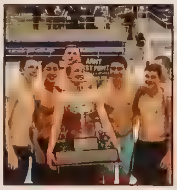
What's that behind your ear? It's the Euro that Drew "Magic Fingers" Moore, the Head Wizard at the Academy, made appear out of nowhere. Sometimes confused for a middle aged dad, Drew distracts the masses from his rapidly receding hairline with a plethora of bad dad jokes. For those of you who remember the good old days of Yik Yak, Drew will live in infamy as that plebe who created the magic club and made the entire brigade question his ability to attract a mate. A connoisseur of the finer things in life - Guinness, Jameson and good craic - (Has he told you about his trip to Ireland?) Drew is the ultimate combination crushingly awkward and embarrassingly geeky.



# Kenneth Parker

## Surface Warfare Officer

A lover of fast cars and 90's music, Kenny doesn't let life's speed limits slow him down. But don't be fooled by his chiseled stature and angsty persona, because he's the kind of person who would give up his bed if you were left to sleep on the ground. A firm believer that the only easy day was yesterday, his fun loving attitude and patience for monotony are no less the result of his life's simplest creed: "It's all downhill from here."
This heavy weight guy will surely find success as a Surface Warfare Officer once he get's the chance to finally leave the Yard. NMSD Proud.



# Anna Paz

## Submarines

Anna Paz was born in Tampa, FL, where she spent her childhood rowing in crystal clear water alongside her spirit animal, the manatee. Like the manatee, she then migrated north to USNA, carrying with her the snacks, smile, and spunk which have become staples of her character. Since I-Day, Anna has done anything and everything to make life here as fun as she is, from approving weekday liberty as brigade commander to brightening days as NWC's smiling corporal. Despite her uncanny ability to generate great ideas, Anna never found a solution to a question she's asked since winter 2014: "Why am I so cold?". In search of a regulated climate, Anna joined the submarine force, where her proficiency as an English major will prove useful as she repeatedly argues that being an English major does not mean she will fail power school. As she leaves to achieve the success she is destined for, her dance moves, smoothies, playlists, sense of humor, resilience, empathy, kindness, and selfless love for others remain as a treasure in the hearts of those closest to her.

# Zachary Peck

## Navy Pilot

" Zach "Chuck" Peck is the hardest worker I know. Whether he's working out or throwing down meat at Fogo de Chao he'll give 110% and the evidence is clear in the gallons of sweat he perspires (also known as his "meat sweats"). Rising from the ashes after his failed relationship with "El Diablo", he enjoys spending weekends dreaming about Cabo and getting down on the dance floor at Acme Bar and Grill and Buddy's. Although one of his favorite pastimes is getting women to fall madly in love with him at the blink of an eye, Chuck is never one to dip out on the boys. The designated cab driver of the group, a boys trip or tailgate is never complete without his diesel 2002 Chevy Silverado pickup truck with camo seats, loaded with cold ones and blaring Spotify's "new music Friday" playlist. Chuck has decided to progress his career as a professional party planner to the beaches of Pensacola, where he will continue to slam brews and break hearts (mainly Holsteins), while becoming a Navy Pilot on the side. His charismatic personality and drive to succeed will no doubt produce an accomplished career in the Navy and thereafter. "

# Sarah Roche

## Surface Warfare Officer

When she's not wrestling one-on-one with her plebe year squad leader, Ms. Sarah Margaret "Marge" Roche enjoys delivering sass in unbearable quantities. During her 4/C year, Marge selected History as her major - expertly mitigating having to actually think during her next three years by the Severn. On the weekend, 6th Company's Conduct Officer and PAO can be found sipping coconut flavored beverages, admiring underclassmen from a distance, and enjoying a nice classic waltz in Buddy's. Sarah has high prospects as a SWO mama aboard the USS Thomas Hudner, if she is ever able to get over her fatalistic passion of chasing the lower rungs of Army officers. With this outstanding character, she will no doubt have a fantastic career as a naval officer and future army wife.

# Francesco Rojas

## Marine Ground

Frank the Tank. Big Papi. The Godfather. Born and raised in Queens, which honestly should say a lot on its own, but there's so much more. What this man lacks in gentlemanly sensibilities, he more than makes up for in candor. This is the kind of guy who can get job offers from millionaire entrepreneurs with a bucket on his head; and if he wasn't making gains in the gym, he was making gains in the stock market. Frank was born to be a Marine, and he's already off to the perfect start as a boot 2nd Lieutenant with a brand new sports car and a gym addiction. Despite getting nothing but "abrasive" on his Aptitude for Commissioning comments, Frank is by far a damn good friend to have and a damn good man. Not once has he given me or anyone else anything less than the full truth that they needed to hear. And if you needed help, he wouldn't ask for anything in return. It's been a good run here, Frank. You'll be a force to be reckoned with in the Marine Corps.

# Chase Ross

## USMC Ground

Between Monday and Friday, Chase Ross is the most financially responsible Midshipman you'll find in the Brigade. "Week Day Chase" has already paid off all of his future mortgages and built up an impressive portfolio that can support "Weekend Chase" and his keen ability to introduce a child's tricycle into some drywall. Already a passionate hunter, Chase routinely travels down to West Virginia in search of its finest big game. Passionately committed to maintaining "his physique," his go to pick up line is "Have you heard of intermittent fasting?" A hero for short men and leprechauns everywhere, Chase will soon find himself at summer camp in Quantico, where he will follow his lifelong passion of becoming a career planner for the United States Marine Corps.

# Thomas Savage

## SEAL's

TJ Savage was born and raised in Azle, Texas, better known as God's Country. As one of three to escape the Azle High School expectation of teen parenthood, TJ came to the USNA to beat his USAFA grad dad. Although his colorful writing style and love of the humanities suggest otherwise, TJ became a Math major to better challenge his teachers. His friends know him as the flip flop and pug shirt loving guy who has probably left an Arnold Palmer on their desk to brighten their day. By the Meat Locker, he is known as a fiercely loyal, charismatic, and somewhat psychotic leader who never sleeps. In whatever capacity he serves, TJ brings the spunk and intensity. One Laura Branigan soundtrack at a time, he's spent countless hours working the physical mission as well, earning him an opportunity to attend BUD/S, where he will begin his journey to becoming the next American Samurai Jack. In light of his legendary Academy career, no one has ever doubted TJ's ability to make an outstanding naval officer, but everyone wonders, how has he made it this far without ever eating vegetables?

# David Sessamen

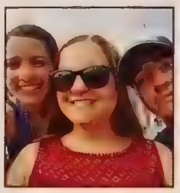
## Cryptologic Warfare

Emanating Southern charm with every heavily accented word that comes from his lips and with every polite gesture he makes, David Sessamen is an Alabama man through and through. While at the Naval Academy, David has added many things to his list of greatest accomplishments. These include learning to ski, gaining the privilege to be called Drew or Carter, finding a friend who shares the same birthday as him, and supporting his "WAR EAGLE" Tigers in their quest at not making the college football playoff. Lacking brothers and sisters at home, Drew has found friends in his major, in his company, and in his room. The Dude likes his wines fresh, likes his networks secure, and likes his women to be non-imaginary. But that's enough about David. If you need him, he'll be on a beach somewhere in Hawaii drinking something fruity, colorful, and sweet.

# Adeana Steinlauf

## Submarines

6th Company's token Jewish princess, Ade "Aid"/"Aide"/"Audi"/"Addi"/"Addy"/"Addie" Steinlauf has made bold impressions since day one. Ever since she hit the bulkhead with the first great fashion statement of plebe summer declaring USNA's as "prescribable," Ade has established herself as a trendsetter. She was never afraid to inform the detailers of her disposition towards them (see: Mr. Brian DiSalvo), and even today she continues to hone her communication skills by sending an absurd amount of Brigade wide emails. As the supplier of kosher food to the 6th Company wardroom, Ade has won the hearts and minds (via stomach) of her classmates. After breaking the awkward hurdle of talking to her, Ade will instantly be one of your best friends. She is always caring, compassionate, and willing to help you in any way she can. Her loyalty as a friend is truly extraordinary and her friends look forward to seeing her excel in the real Corps - the Reactor Corps.



# Donald Stipe

## Navy Pilot

Hailing from Seattle, Donald Aleksandr "Sascha" Stipe is an Allegheny Ski Conference and ACME staple. While his wardrobe choices were often as questionable as his favorite bathroom locations, you never had to look hard to find Sascha in DTA- just look for the gold flow or the issued flip flops. Not even the worst shoulder injury seen in 6th company could stop his Hayes dance at Buddies at night. While Sascha certainly wasn't frugal, he would not hesitate to sacrifice comfort to save a couple bucks- once resting his head in a cave after army-navy. After graduation Sascha will head down to Pensacola to pursue what will certainly be a successful career as a Naval Aviator.

# Steven Swiatek

## Civil Engineer Corps

Salty Steve was born in Hinesville Georgia back in 92. He spent most of his time growing up riding the edge of trouble, but managed to graduate and enlist in the Navy. After a few huge successes and a few huge failures, he decided he was tired of getting constantly talked down to, so he signed on to be talked down to for another 5 years. His time at the Academy was mostly sent trying to be SAT, but when he was sat he spent his time reminiscing about how much he loves those friday parades, and how much he is going to miss the day to day at USNA. When he graduates he is entering the CEC (no that's not a typo) where he is trading in his xbox controller for a hard hat and a nail gun.

# Carter Wilkerson

## Navy Pilot

Carter James Wilkerson was born in Ranger Stadium, deep in the heart of Texas. True to his maverick spirit, he then set out to spend a year at the University of Oklahoma. Realizing that life as a plebe would easily surpass life in Oklahoma, Carter made his way north to USNA. It's here in Annapolis that Carter's hidden gluttony for punishment surfaced. In his Aerospace major, he pushes the limit on due dates like a cocky young Top Gun pilot. In the hall, he takes on jobs such as plebe summer PC and XO, perhaps the most thankless positions offered as USNA. Outside of all this, he runs the Orchestra ECA, where he is tasked with producing wonderful music with half the instruments, half the practices, and half the money he needs. Yet despite constant late nights, setbacks, and his roommates' volume level, Carter continues undaunted in his pursuit of excellence. Few men have such a strong inclination to right for right's sake, to work without desire for recognition, or to steadfast, unfailing loyalty. He will forever be an asset to this country, both as an aviator and as a man.

# Netdao Yutakom

## Surface Warfare Officer

Netdao Yutakom remains to be an enigma to most, however, despite her quiet nature, she likes to keep those around her on her toes. Never without a fridge stocked with various asian foods, Nene seems to avoid King Hall like no other. When she's not "thanking you so muuuuuch!" or not-so-subtly judging you on your stupidity, Nene can be found up in her rack, tirelessly writing and rewriting Chinese characters at her desk, waking up at odd hours of the night to snack on chips (she sounds like a mouse when she does it, making her roommates wonder if the room has rodents or if it's just her), or watching "The Office". She strives to live every day to it's fullest with the motto: "you should sleep as much as you can." 5102's own little motivator, Nene shocked the world (well, our room) with a game-day decision to take her talents to the Sunshine State, where she will undoubtedly become a great SWO.

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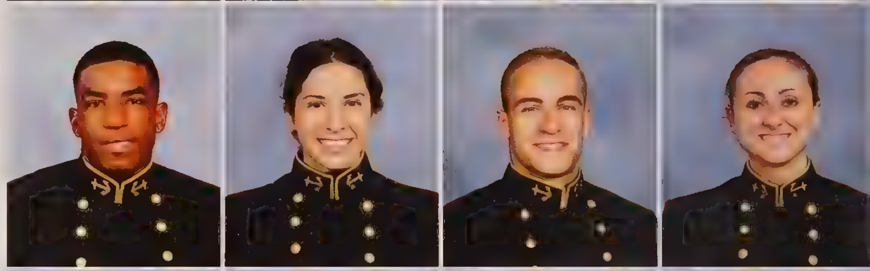

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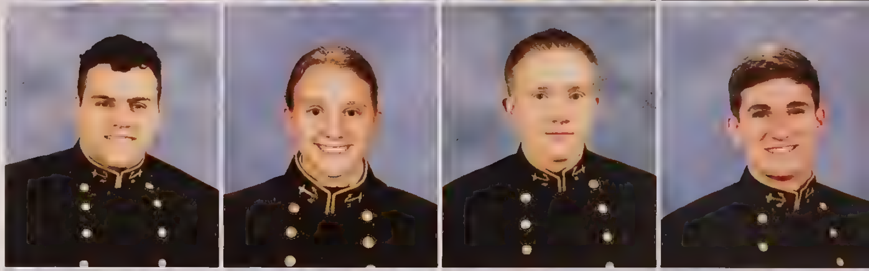

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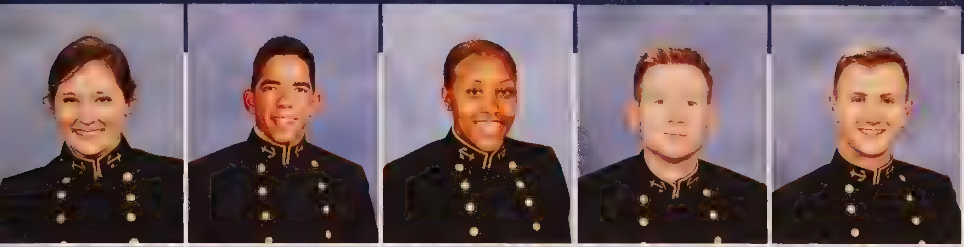

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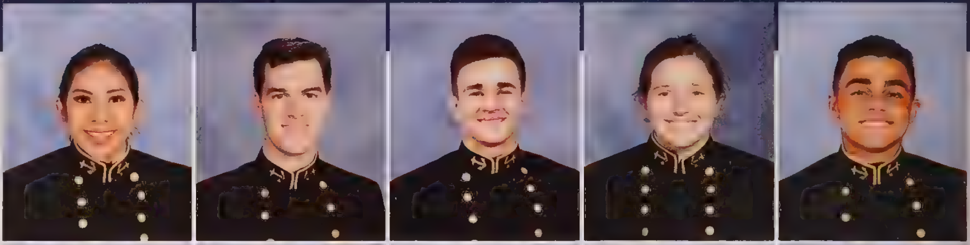

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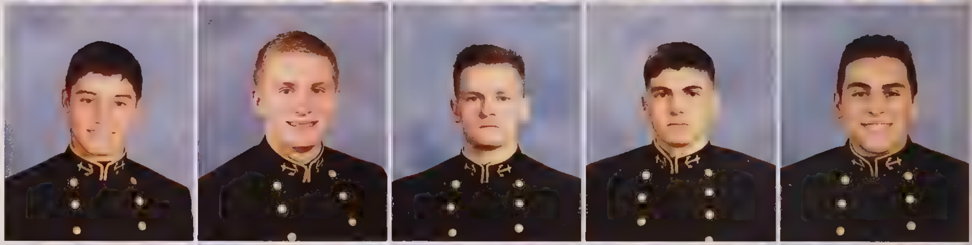

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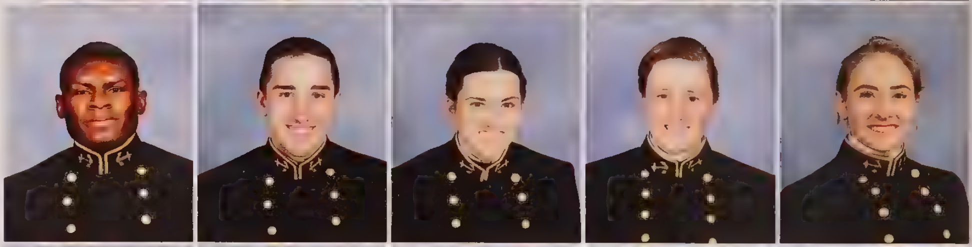

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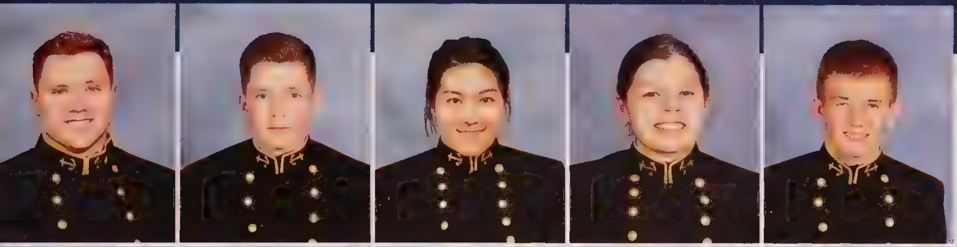

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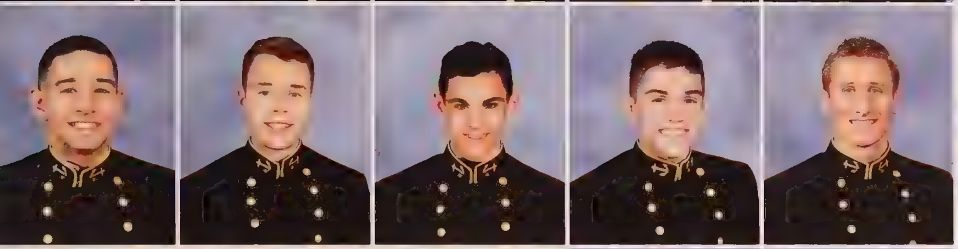

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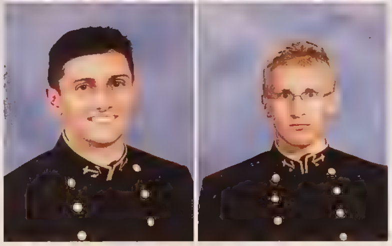

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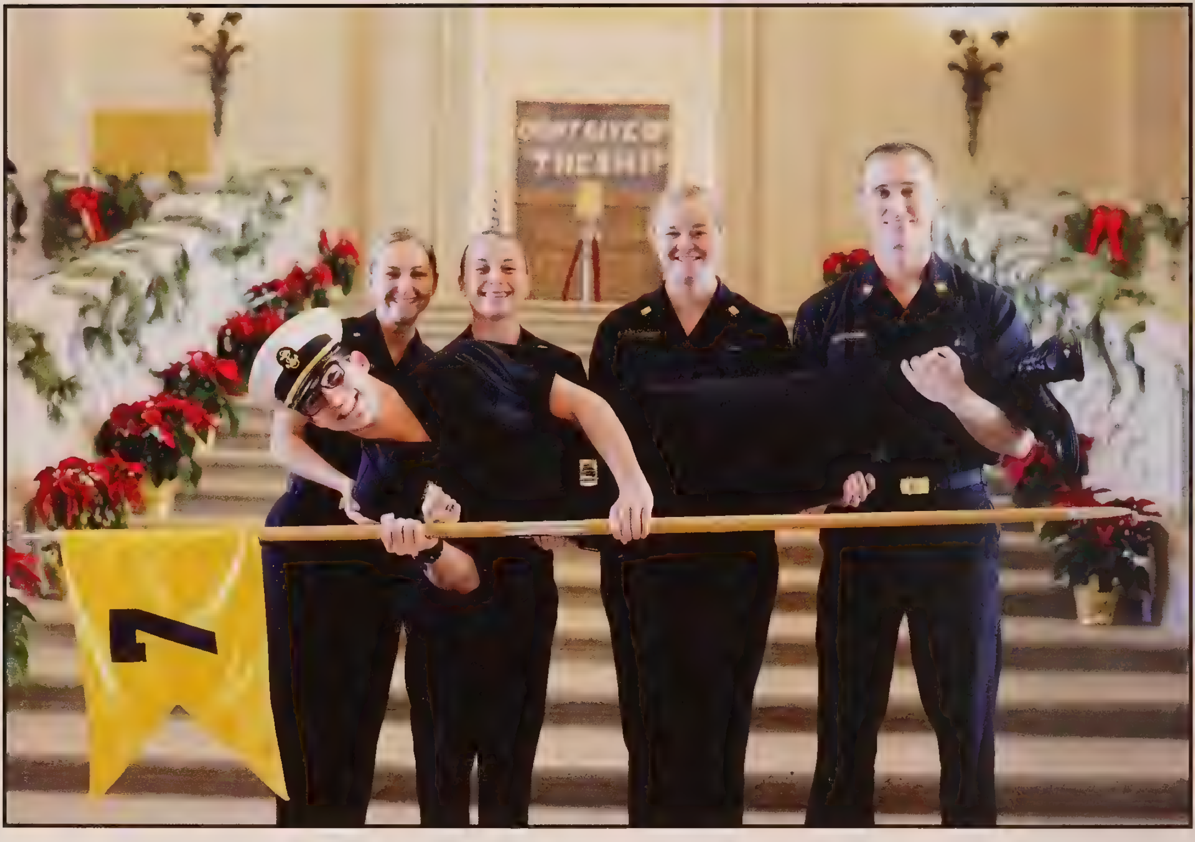
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# Justin Artis

## Submarines

"Justin Taylor Artis, the man with the plan, has known he wanted to be a Submarine officer since elementary school, or at least since he found out you get 15 grand just for signing up. Growing up in Texas, Justin learned everything there was to know about roping cows, an experience that will surely help him rope the many sea cows he'll meet in the Sub community. Besides being more of a cowboy than Toby Keith, Justin has always been a stellar athlete. A 4.43 40, 36 inch vert, and hands like Odell Beckham clinched him a spot on the Navy Football team, where he promptly quit after a year because he had to hang out with Chris High too much. He now spends his days destroying 8-year-olds at video games, barrelling downhill at speeds that endanger his commission, arguing with Nate about who is more Texan, and talking about how he'd probably be at the top of the depth chart if he'd stayed on the football team. Justin's skill as a debater is unmatched, and we're pretty sure he's never lost an argument, but you probably shouldn't bring it up unless you want to start another one. Few people know that Justin also went to the Naval Academy Preparatory school, where he struggled, not because academics were too hard, but because everyone was so much dumber than him. On a typical day, Justin spends about 7 hours attending classes, 8 hours sleeping, 7 hours playing Fortnite, 5 hours doing homework, and 9 hours telling others how efficient he is. That's right, his efficiency adds 12 hours to each day."

# Cory Buckwell

## Submarines

If anybody in our class peaked Plebe year, it's Cory Buckwell. Cory had a strong start on I-Day as a 23 year old prior. That head-start didn't last long however; must have lost it in the mountains over at NOLS. Nevertheless Cory is a persistent old man.He has dedicated himself to getting his company to like him through his knowledge of cars and his all important ops billet, effort that would have definitely been better spent running. Like any old man he'll always have a good story if you ask him. If you want to start a conversation with him just ask about the sea trials bridge run. If you ever need Cory for something (which is very rare), you can find him on spring break in Rickover or in his rack to recover from his non-existent workouts. Regardless there's nobody more reliable as a friend, drinking buddy, and roommate. The fleet will be lucky to have him.

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# Steban Cervantes

## USMC Ground

Steban Cervantes or "Nacho" is the self proclaimed standard bearer of the Brigade. Lives for his weekend trips to Philly to watch his favorite sport, women's softball. Even though he is from California, he has never been phased by the East Coast winters thanks to his luscious flow and favorite sweater. If there's one thing Stevie loves more than his craft beers, it's a good cadence. His motivation stems from his desire to fill his brothers shoes or successfully graduating in the 2% club. There is no doubt Stevie will find success anywhere he goes in life, as a Marine Corps officer and future trophy husband.

# Alex Cowsert

## SWO - Engineering Duty Officer

Alex Cowsert was born in the heart of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Bornas a loyal Boomer Sooner fan, Alex found herself growing up primarily in Texas. Tumbleweeds, 10 gallon hats, 110 degree weather and rodeo's were all she knew until a change of scenery brought her to Annapolis. Here you could find her putting on pancake nights for her 7th Company family, shooting hoops on the intramural basketball courts, and in her company's wardroom late at night working on engineering homework. Alex will take her talents and ambitions into the Surface Warfare community in the hopes of joining the Engineering Duty Officer community once she gets her pin. With her hard work ethic, loyalty, and perseverance, the sky is the limit for Alex and it will be a joy to see all that she will do.

# Tai Dozier

## Aviation Maintenance Officer

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# John Gasper

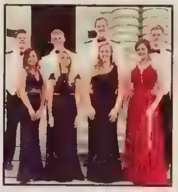
## Navy Pilot

Jack Gasper is probably the oldest 21 year old man you have ever met. He is rumored to be 90 years old, and just has a great plastic surgeon. He was a true North Dakotan baseball legend (back in the old days), but gave it up and to run marathons to maintain his youthful physique. He enjoys watching the weather channel, listening to npr, and yelling at the kids to "keep it down". He loves his nap time and senior special dinners at 4pm sharp. Despite his curmudgeonly nature, he is one of the greatest friends a guy could ask for. He would drop anything, except nap time, to help out a friend. Even though he spends the majority of his time frowning, when he smiles you won't forget it.

# Nathan George

## USMC Ground

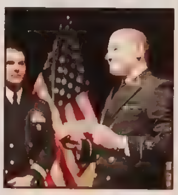
Nathan Harris George is a small town Texas native with little knowledge of the world outside of the state. Upon arriving at the Naval Academy Nate struggled early on finding out that no one cared that he was from Texas. Though he was able to graduate third in his high school class of twenty Nate struggled with Naval Academy academics. Having a math background extending only into middle school pre-algebra created difficulties for MIDN George until he was able to escape to a safe haven in the Economics Department. While struggling with academics, Nate found the physical mission of the Naval Academy easy to handle and set the plebe Men's Lightweight Crew Team record on the erg machine. Nate shares his physical fitness gifts with others by maintaining a 100 yard lead on group runs and ensuring he always does one more rep than the person next to him. In particular, Nate spends a great deal of time pressuring his roommate Zach into participating in extreme sports with him. Despite hurting himself each time Nate assures him that "he's going to love this one because it's different." Throughout his Naval Academy career Nate reached the prestigious rank of Seventh Company Commander where he set aside his past life and became what he swore he would never become. Bragging on his accomplishments, Nate enjoyed pulling rank with his roommates and handing them extra responsibilities because he knew they could handle it. Nate enjoys spending his free time playing video games and making young children call him "daddy" on Xbox Live, making his roommates wait on him, and throwing around "Old Texas Sayings" no one has ever heard of.



# Steven Hamasian

## Surface Warfare Officer

Steven Hamasian is from a small Florida town called Englewood, and was enlisted before he came here. He majored in General Engineering and has a love for computers and all things technology. He says that four years here and he's made friends, and he's made family, and that made it all worth it. He also says that the people are, genuinely, what he will miss the most about this place. Steven loves my all hi companymates and hopes to see them again someday, hopefully doing great and amazing things. He will be heading to Norfolk, Virginia to be a Surface Warfare Officer after graduation and has said that he is definitely excited to start a new, albeit challenging future for this country. He wishes everyone in the class of 2018 to have safe and amazing journeys, until they meet again.



# Peter Huang

## Navy Pilot

Peter "Mike Mike" "Reds" "The Asian Heartbreaker" Huang is maybe one of the greatest legends to grace the ice. Known to many for his ability to breakdance, Peter is the only Cawlidge Hawkey player to javelin his stick through the air subsequent to breaking his own ankles during practice. Peter is a self-avowed Smash Mouth fan, and can be found listening to remixes of "Allstar" in his room with the lights off and tears on his face. Petey is probably most famous for going to Sweden for a semester and scoring big time on a beautiful blonde haired, blue eyed German girl. Fortunately for him, we will be getting paid more after graduation so he can afford to keep paying her to be his girlfriend. When he's not facetiming Hannika, you can find Petey getting drunk off of 2 beers, pumping iron in his stylish NHF Patabronia, or crushing some dinner. Peter is a great friend and he'll be an even better pilot. The fleet will be lucky to have you. Godspeed brother.

# Jordan Jones

## Submarines

"Never Give In" and that he did not. Words from the mouth of Winston Churchill and held to the highest regard in the heart of Midshipman Jordan Jones. His family watched on the sidelines experiencing the newness of a military academy and standing idly by knowing that one day, that young man would achieve amazing things. Jordan has since spent four years balancing school and prioritizing leadership, finishing his final semester as a Company Commander. To many, he is just another upcoming Naval Officer, but to those that have witnessed his growth and experience and passion for leadership, they await what else the future holds. The Naval Academy is only the beginning for this young, intelligent and driven mind. Maybe on billboards, maybe in newspapers, or maybe in the back of your math textbook listed under "Authors," Jordan Jones is a name which will be in a history book even greater than this.

# Resielyn Jose

## Surface Warfare Officer

"Resielyn came from one of the islands of the Philippines. Legend says when she was stationed in Yokosuka, Japan as a Hospital Corpsman, she became a member of the famous Filipino mafia. On her free time, you can find her reading from her Bible app or running 20 miles on the treadmill. That is if she isn't watching One Piece or drinking a grande-Matcha tea latte-extra hot at Starbucks.

Resielyn will make a wonderful officer in the fleet were I am confident that she will be a genuine leader that will take care of everyone under her, inspiring others through her leadership.

Fair winds and following seas,
-Your NOW civilian bestie (Deja Baker - Chicago Style)"

# Jessica Lecher

## Naval Flight Officer

Jessica Lecher is from Carmel, Indiana, but she would prefer that she never returned to Indiana, if given the option. She has incredibly high standards for herself, yet despite her solid performance, she does not spend much time studying. In fact, she was unanimously voted the most likely to live in a van down by the river by her classmates. When she's not worrying about her few obligations, she can usually be found sleeping, napping, fawning over her fiancé, or scheduling his entire life. She is very excited to start the rest of her life with him, and to move to Pensacola.

## Joshua Looney

### Surface Warfare Officer

Hailing from the far, far away state of Mary's Land, young Joshua Borrell Looney entered this prestigious School of Boats in the summer of 2014. While consuming absurd amounts of PB&Oreos at equally absurd times of night, Josh grew close to his 7th Co. classmates, although he mysteriously lost a roommate every year (#LooneyCurse2018). Even in the tumult of Plebe Summer, Josh followed in his brother's footsteps and took to the boxing ring, expertly delivering and (occasionally) receiving some of the fastest rhinoplasties this side of the Mississippi. Anyone of his fellow 'Stangs can tell you that "if no one else cares about you, Looney does". Whether it be sweating it out with you on the bike, slogging through Econ homework, or assisting you to the toilet when you're too drunk to stand up straight (... my bad), Josh will always stand by you. The SWOs have gained one hell of a guy.

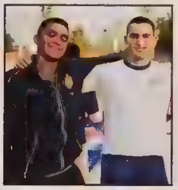
## Clare Macadam

### Surface Warfare Officer

Soccer star, Palmyra NJ (aka Jersey girl), Love of family, Child at heart, Fearless leader and fierce friend, Likes to drink... maybe a little bit too much, Find her on the late night acme dance floor... literally on the floor... sprawled, Moscow mules - favorite nectar, One of the most competitive, "Frequent deployments to 'My-rack-istan" between classes, TV show guru: One Tree Hill, Friday Night Lights, Grey's Anatomy, Anything Bravo, Took a slight hiatus from the outside world after a crazy night in DTA with Allen Iverson and again for being a dedicated women's lax fan, Won an Oscar for her performance over Plebe Summer... made two plebes cry, Captain of the lil guys, Dance battles, Middle Eastern Specialist, Always down for a good time, Academy will not be the same without her.

## Karl Marvil

### Surface Warfare Officer

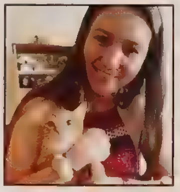


"OYE MAMI, YOU WANNA DANCE?!" "Karl shut up, this isn't Miami bro." You can't take this guy anywhere without his Puerto-Rican Mr. Papi side coming out loud and proud. Luckily the Navy put him on restriction for a few months before they let him loose at Georgetown grad school. Now if you do find Karl, it'll be in DC where he knows every bouncer, bartender, and owner in the city's radius. But don't let his carefree attitude and charisma fool you, he's a serious man that enjoys the finer things in life including craft beer, early 2000s reggeaton, and older women. Papo, have fun in Spain and take care... ahí se come muy bien.

## Malia Meditz

### Navy Pilot

Malia "Momo" Meditz, the girl who went from surfing the waves in her homeland Hawai`i to chit-surfing her way through the Academy... just kidding. But Malia was an injury-prone master who grinded through surgeries, dislocations, sprains, cuts and bruises. Through all of the injuries, she somehow managed to flourish and make a name for herself. An Operations Research major and future NPS student, she has proven herself as an academia wizard with a 4.0 major GPA. When she wasn't hitting the books or getting hit in the face by dodge-balls during intramurals, she was working diligently on formatting, editing, and organizing this book here, the Lucky Bag, as the Editor in Chief. She was known for her love of sweets (especially chocolate), photography, pineapple pizza, and saying certain words weird. Malia's friends and family are extremely proud and wish her well in her journey in the Navy as a pilot. There is a bright future ahead for this bright smiling young woman.



# Marcelo Norcini

## Surface Warfare Officer

Marcelo. "Mr. Norciiiiniiii". The real Mr. 305. Miami wasn't enough for him. He wanted warmer weather, sandier beaches, and more models; so he decided to come to Annapolis where he found snow, Hospital point, and High School teachers. "Dinner, 1800?" "Dale". The Navy needs to keep an eye on him in San Diego. He'll get lost in the landscape, in the culture, and maybe in a surfer girl's heart. Mi socio, when you read this book years from now remember what you did to make it happen. I hope you're living your best life because you deserve it.

# Alexander Oldham

## SEALs

Gary Oldham, known for his ability to bench press and inability to speak to women, came to USNA to follow the legacy of his more talented and handsome Father and Grandfather and play football. Back at NAPS, he showed promising signs on the spelling bee team, but decided to take his "talents" to the Sprint Football field where he spent 4 years intimidating the opposing teams with his freakishly large biceps and grunts while being named defensive captain firstie year. When he is not on the gridiron, he can be found looking at picture books, listening to audiobooks because he cannot read, or removing junior honor society stickers from his truck. Thankfully, his beautiful mother Rene allowed him to keep a large group of friends as they all like spending time with her more than him. Despite his speech issues, Gary will make a fine officer and an even more cunning warrior. We look forward to hearing of your future endeavors.

# Lauren Osterman

## Surface Warfare Officer

"Commonly known as, "Lauren", Lauren Osterman is a native of San Antonio, Texas. She studied English as her Major, but don't forget she picked Mathematics first (that only lasted a semester). Her STEM skills are unparalleled; if Physics One taught her anything it was that it's okay to fail (and sheer perseverance pays off). Lauren is a fun-loving, easy-going gal who enjoys dark chocolate and buying as much of it as she can from the Midstore and in a variety of forms. Although she cheered for a couple of years, she switched over to where her true passions lied - intramural volleyball, yoga, and mint chocolate chip ice cream. You can find her enjoying good foods on Friday nights because if she doesn't keep that monster of a stomach fed, she'll turn into one. Hangry Lauren aside, she is a great friend who cares deeply for her friends and those she loves. She will often brighten your day with just her sunny smile and snorting laughter. Yes, she is known to snort. Lauren is a go-getter and the SWO community will be lucky to have her!"

# Sarah Phinney

## USMC Ground

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.

## Harrison Rashley

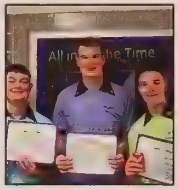
### USMC Ground

Rashley Craig Rashley hails from North Carolina where he attended the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics. Here, he tried to escape the fact that his parents didn't love him by indulging himself into the sport of fencing. Rashley brought his talents to the Naval Academy where his insecurities got the best of him and forced him away from the sport. To recover from his loss of dignity, he began a stringent workout program focused primarily on test boosters and leg extensions. Rashley's ego was rebuilt again until an hour long glance in the mirror revealed an oddly shaped chest and complete lack of athleticism. Rather than repairing his deflated chest, Rashley moved to taking long afternoon naps as an excuse to yell at any passerby speaking above a whisper. He also made use of various other coping methods to include vaping, yelling at his roommates for not drinking excessively with him, and making up extravagant stories to share with everyone he encountered. He would later become a member of the 7th Company intramural flag football team, where he could be seen aiding the other team to victory as an all star safety. Rashley maintains a variety of nicknames with his peers to include Trashley, Dirty Harry, Trash Man, and Brad Chadsworth. On a typical day, Rashley can be seen forcing history facts onto his roommates and arguing with his roommate Justin Artis.

## Joseph Reed

### Naval Flight Officer

Hailing from the mean streets of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Joe claims he was never a part of the Amish Mafia. His hobbies include eating desserts, working on mechanical engineering homework, and striking up conversations about the the Pittsburgh Steelers and Penn State football. Joe also enjoys conversing about the merits of free markets and lamenting Ron Paul's loss in the 2012 GOP Primary. He has served in such prestigious billets as Company Adjutant and Company Honor Advisor, but he maintains that his most glorious billet while at the Academy was as 7th Company Fantasy Football "Commish." Joe has also been known to grace the 7th Company basketball and dodgeball intramural teams with all of the hand-eye coordination that one could expect from a retired swimmer. Joe will undoubtedly carry on his tradition of success in all endeavors to flight school in Pensacola!



## Victoria Reyes

### Surface Warfare Officer

Victoria Reyes, VP of CMC, Devout Catholic, world traveler, learner of languages. Has anyone ever seen Victoria not smiling? If her flight gets delayed? She smiles bigger. If she gets the last possible exam scheduled? No worries. Victoria is one of the most positive, thoughtful, and selfless people you will come across. Some would say she does it all. Whether you see her in Michelson grinding away completing weekly labs for her Information Technology, praying in the Rotunda todas las noches, or walking around visiting her friends, she is everywhere at once. This girl is the fastest walker around, except when she couldnt keep her cool for the marathon... Perhaps it's due to her walking in circle's as she can never make up her mind. Later in life, you will catch Victoria visiting anywhere in the world, London or Amsterdam looking for overseas friends. She sure does love snacking on some cake or hanging out with her best blondies and homies. At the end of the day, if you need to smile or a hug, Victoria is there! You are going to do great things on the open water. Buena suerte mi amiga!

## John Robinson

### Submarines

"Have you ever put your whole hand in your mouth? Jack has. You know what else goes in that big mouth of his? IPAs. Only IPAs. Long gone are the days where Jack could stand to drink the swill that some call miller light, the finest of pilsners. In fact, some have even reported seeing Jack eating straight hops by the handful, he likes it so much. Heading to the submarine community, Jack can be found deep in study mode learning and understanding the harmful effects of the finest jewels known to man."

# Kristine Rojo

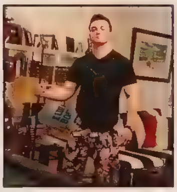
## Navy Pilot

"Sometimes I wish that group of musically talented midshipmen never attended that baseball game against St. John's." - Anonymous, Yik Yak circa 2015

# Joshua Shamrakov

## Submarines

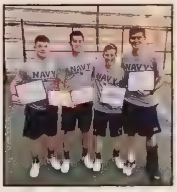
Joshua Alvin Shamrakov, AKA Jewshua, JV Josh, @shamrakov650, hails from the privileged hills of Burlingame, CA. This self-loving Russian loves drinking, partying, clubbing, fist pumping, and dancing. You probably already knew that if you follow him on snapchat through his stories because he seems to not know about a backwards camera. He also enjoys the finer things in life such as himself, his grades, his clothes, his shekels, and himself. This man has changed a lot throughout his time at USNA. After surviving plebe year as the smallest guy in the room, he was able to put on an impressive 30 pounds of lean fat, continuing to be the smallest in the room. He also excelled in the athletic realm making the JV squash team all four years, becoming the team captain of the JV team. He will be remembered as the best dressed, tannest, funniest, most fun-loving member of room 5234, 5133, 5136, and 5111. Enjoy taking it Semper Deep, Joshua. Your Marines will miss you.



# Joseph Sims

## Surface Warfare Officer (Nuclear)

"The Navy Men's Tennis team has given many names to Joseph Walker Todd Sims since he started at the Academy four years ago. Some call him Dub, short for his middle initial, Dubya, and others call him Ice Cube. When he was a plebe, one Firstie, Tyler Burnett, used to call him "Nuke." He disavowed the name at the time but come First Class year he ended up selecting Surface Warfare (Nuclear). A devoted history major, he has spent many a night in Nimitz working on papers over the last few years. He loves a good joke, even if it is directed at his own oft-noted clumsiness. A proud Tennessean, he also enjoys traditional country music, Indian food, and discussing the usually taboo subjects of politics and religion. "



# Matthew Skowronski

## Naval Flight Officer

Matt "Matty BOH" Skowronski has it all. Team Captain, always a beautiful girlfriend, and a loving family. People know Matt for his people skills, learned of course from his father. Is it a hug? A handshake? Hey, why not both? If you don't know effort, ask Matt about his youngster year PRT. Rumor has it, you can still hear him dry heaving when walking by Ingram. "There's always more work to be done. Always one more ball to be thrown. One more lap to be swam. Every second spent out of the water is just time thinking about the next time I can get in, and how I can make it count." Matt was also involved with the MGSP program and the investment club. Matt would like to thank his friends, family, teammates and all those who have helped him through the last four years, especially his loving family, Barbara, Joe, Allison and Kristen, he couldn't have done it without you guys!

# Hudson Staub

## Aerospace Engineer

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.

# Michael Stephenson

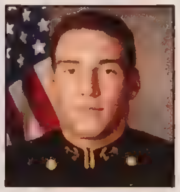
## Quantitative Economics

" If you ask Jared he will tell you that he is easily one of the best athletes on the Navy Rugby team. In reality he actually is which makes it all the more impressive that he was able to hide on B side for as long as he did. That kind of dedication to the Tusken Raiders is hard to come by in this day and age. Now that his rugby career is coming to a close, he can finally get beefy and huge like he ALWAYS talks about now that he doesn't need that speed which he's relied on all these years. Well, I'm not sure the Marine Corps would like him blowing up like a balloon, and now that I think about it Lolo definitely won't let him, so have fun staying skinny. The Marine Corps is lucky to get someone with such a great work ethic, positive outlook, sense of humor, and finishing ability. Enjoy A Fine Day, Jared."

# Michael Strack

## Surface Welfare Officer

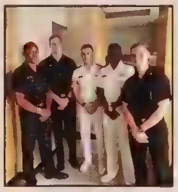
Michael Strack is a devoted and dedicated member of the Seventh Company Mustangs and Men's Varsity Lacrosse team. He spends much of time in his room hanging out with his water polo playing roommates while procrastinating on the homework that is due in the upcoming days. If Michael is not in his room he is either in class, at a team lift, meeting, or practice. He tries to stay busy to help the days go by quickly in order to get to the weekend as soon as possible. On the weekends you can find him at his sponsor's house or at the Acme bar and grill. He has spent much of his senior year serving as Seventh Company's character officer and enjoying every bit of it. Michael's lacrosse career is coming to an end and he, and his fellow seniors on the team, want to end it the correct way. They are looking for all the time and dedication that they have put into the team to pay off. A wise man once said, "You will find that the harder you work, the luckier you get."



# Zachary Vaughn

## Submarines

Zachary Marshall Vaughn is a Missouri native from one of the country's toughest neighborhoods. Regardless, Zachary excelled here–growing to nearly 6 foot and 6 inches, earning the title of valedictorian, and even building the strongest popsicle stick bridge that his high school had ever seen. Nonetheless, Zachary had a heart for adventure that could only be pacified by an enlistment in the United States Navy. After serving out numerous sea tours and listening to his mother's advice, Zach accepted an appointment to the United States Naval Academy. Here, he climbed to the prestigious rank of MIDN LTJG, took up various extreme sports, and led young sailors as the Naval Academy's YP fleet Commodore. MIDN Vaughn coached two intramurals teams and became informally known as the Greg Popovich of 7th Company. His pseudonyms include: The Louisville Ripper, Rack Vaughn, Snack Vaughn, and the PUBGod. On the average weekend you can find Zach knee-deep in XBox live with a lemon hinted wheat beer, chicken dinner, and his trusty companion Sergio by his side.



# Jessica Wain

## USMC Ground

If you know Jess "Ooo Rah" Wain, you know there is so much more to her than can be summed up in a paragraph. But if you don't know her, the most important thing for you to understand is that Jess is one of the most faithful people on this planet. She will stay true to her beliefs, she will lead by example, and she will help you to grow without you even realizing it. Her intense focus, passionate leadership, and amazing work ethic made her one of the best of 2018. Whether placed in a formal leadership billet or simply out and about she's frequently found holding others and herself accountable to a higher standard. Jess doesn't allow herself to be limited by other people's ideas of how she 'ought' to be living her life, she's got too much spirit for that as she demonstrated by her participation on the Infantry Skills Team as well as the Naval Academy Women's Network. Jess is a loyal friend who embodies the motto of her beloved Marine Corps, "Semper Fidelis". Semper Fi 'til the day she die, 2nd Lt Wain.

# Kurt Zepeda

## Submarines

Blown from the suburbs of the Windy City, this unrivaled physical and mental specimen began his reign of domination at the Academy in the summer of 2014. The men want to beat him, the ladies want to date him, and the kids want to be him. We were worried we'd lose him to 8th company youngster year, but fortunately he abandoned that (relation)ship. However, after feeling the pull of its power, Kurt has since been unable to leave the Dark Side. From running loops really fast with the marathon team, to writing loops that go fast as a Comp Sci major, Kurt has done it all. He has showcased his silver-tongued wit and elucidated Midshipmen's banal dissatisfactions with academy life as Salty Sam and editor-in-chief to the LOG. Kurt also served as 2nd Battalion Commander, but even that position could not prepare him for his culminating position in his academy career: Wardroom Officer. Despite Kurt's pristine record and uncountable qualifications of a Naval Officer, a handyman he is not. Despite this, Kurt has embraced the challenge of leaving an impact on 7th Company and renovating the Wardroom. So what's the secret to his success? "Be a beaver, and give a dam!" Throughout his time at the academy, Kurt has always been willing to lend a helping hand and grace those around him with a cheerful smile. Kurt is the epitome of a leader of character who will have great success in the fleet. Comp Sci or die. Semper Deep.

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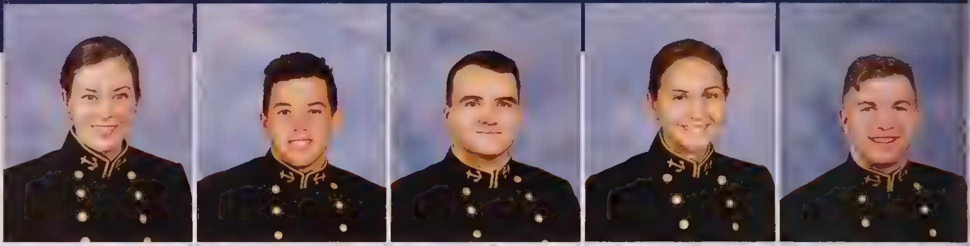

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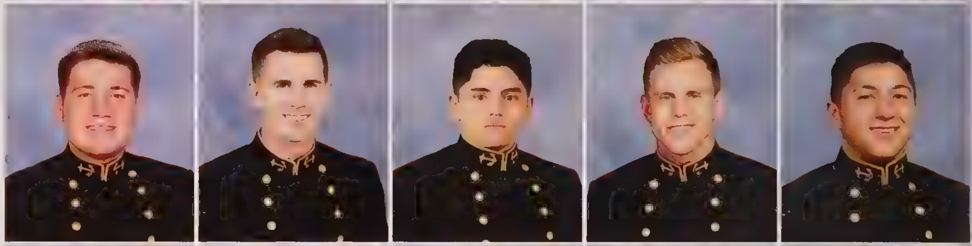

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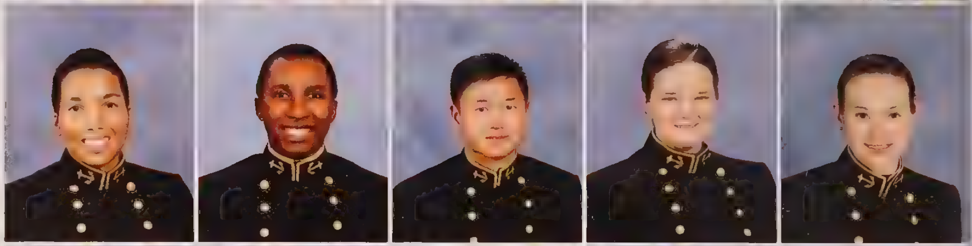

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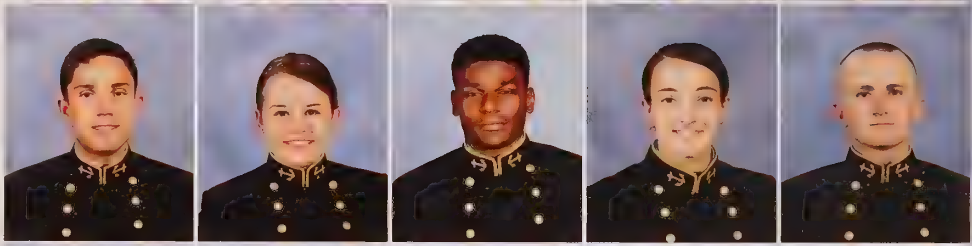

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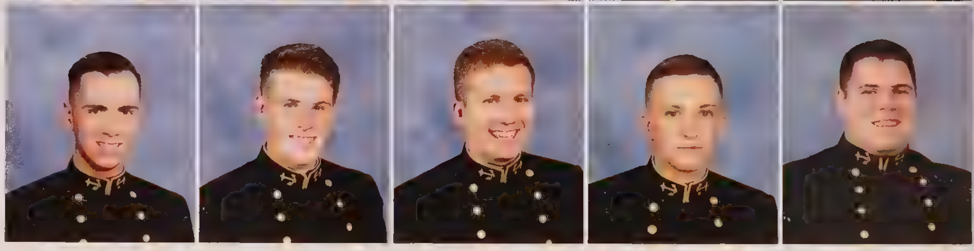

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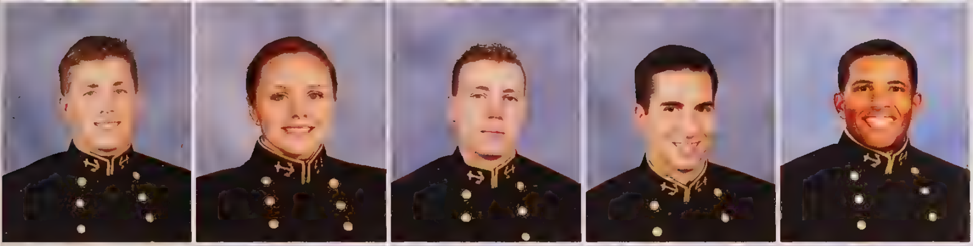

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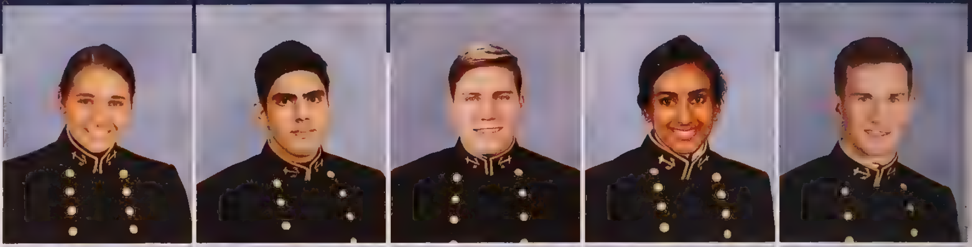

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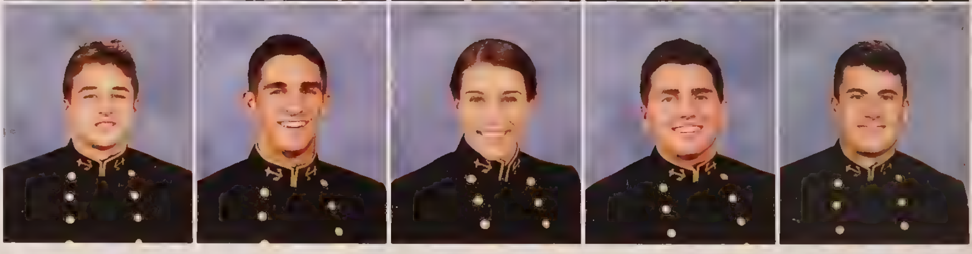

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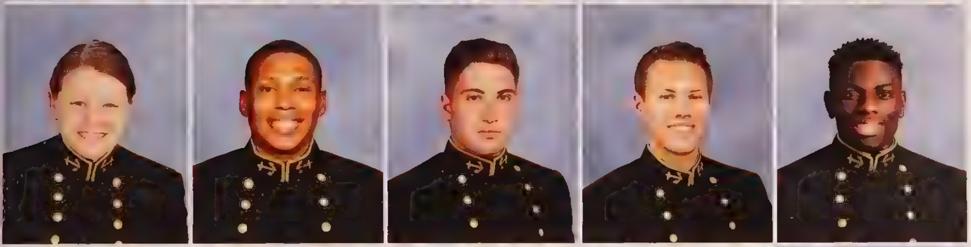

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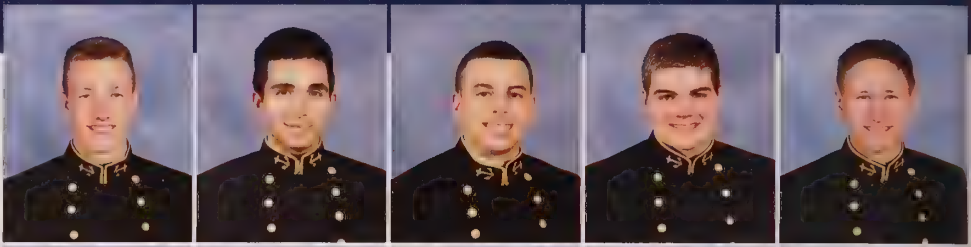

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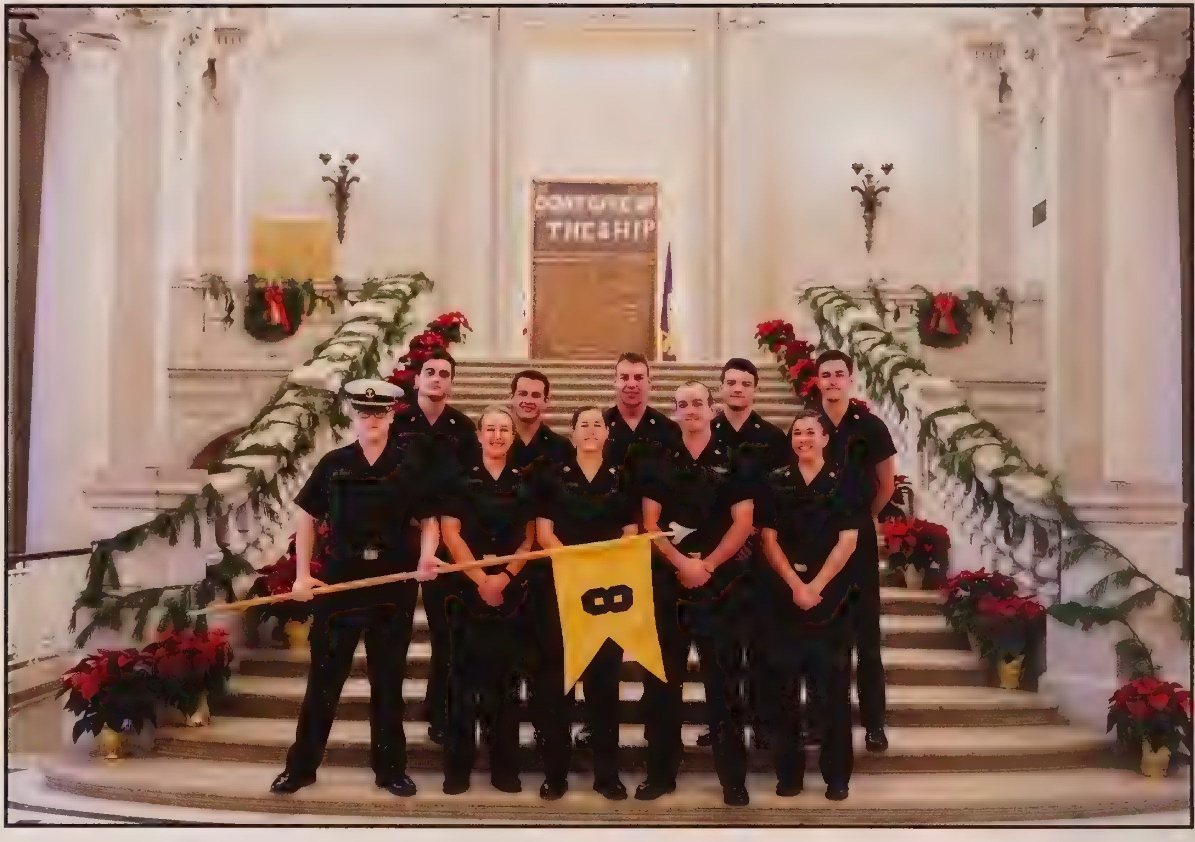
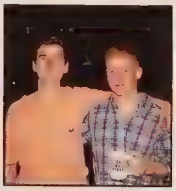

DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP

# Daniel Baas

## Navy Pilot

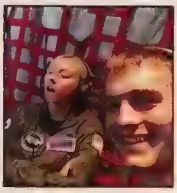
Whenever you are about to have a conversation with the "Coo Cub", it would be best to have a dictionary handy. Or if you're a Taiwanese Mid just ignore him for Plebe year. As brilliant and eloquent as he is, it will take you 5-10 minutes to understand the almost incoherent, unrecognizable, gibberish emitted from his mouth. Ready at any time to throw on a toga and discuss Latin poetry in his rack, what he lacks in brevity he makes up for in wisdom of Chinese Craft Beer. Whether he's being asked what ice cream flavor he wants or what service selection he should pick, his response is usually "Oh... umm... jeez I don't know... What do you think?" A true SOT dog (ret.), he is a fighter for many causes, such as English is a real major and knocking over vuvuzelas works. However no matter what situation you may find yourself in, this true comrade will always be there for you with a new Halsey remix to play.



# Rachel Boushon

## Naval Flight Officer

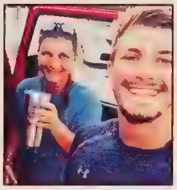
A self-proclaimed weather nerd, Rachel spent her summers chasing tornadoes and flying in hurricanes with the Air Force. She is a proud Wisconsin native; if you want an in-depth lecture on how great and authentic Wisconsin cheese is, offer her a Kraft single. A goofy and loyal friend, she makes sure those close to her never go a day without receiving at least one million crispy memes and videos of baby otters. After her time in the Navy as an NFO, she would like to be a full-time badass and work for NOAA's Hurricane Hunter P-3 Squadron.



# Brendan Burke

## Navy Pilot

"Brendan "Mac" Burke is a SMIB, Southern Maryland Inbred, and a proud member of NMS (really he's just the goalie). Mac began his career as a Jackalope but learned the hard way that love chitting never ends up working out. We would feel bad if it weren't for the droves of women who come out of the woodwork just to talk to him. An avid online shopper, Mac once spent his entire fraudulent tax return in one sitting. A firm believer that Maryland is considered the "South," he wears cowboy boots and drives a 2500 Ram truck with a 6 inch lift. Is he compensating for something? Maybe. In his free time Mac enjoys long walks on the beach while listening to "I Fall Apart" by Post Malone on repeat, or reminiscing about the glory days of high school by flaunting his tattoo on his back. Other than Mac's weird hobbies he's the most compassionate and loyal friend a guy could have, even better than that golden retriever you just met on the side of the street. Mac will no doubt have a successful career as a Navy Pilot."



# Joshua Calderon

## USMC Ground

Hailing from Yorktown, VA, Josh Calderon is known to be the best left bench Navy soccer has ever seen. Aside from his physical prowess in soccer, Josh is a sweetheart and enjoys long weekends taking care of his Girlfriend's cousin's friend's dog, or improving his photography skills in preparation for PAO of The Marine Corps. Such exemplary character traits makes one think how great of a leader he was during his deployments to Myrackistan. While most of the class of 2018 was completing their last 2 years of high school, Josh decided to earn the nickname "2 year Calderon" and do a couple extra years of "college" at prep school. Throughout his 6 years of college, Señor Calderon has been sharing motivational quotes like "Greatness is Optional" to help people push through the tough times. Josh "Scrappy" Calderon is "the funniest guy on the team", the brigades deadliest operator, a brother, a friend, and the hardest worker you'll ever meet.

# Emma Chesire

## Navy Pilot

Emma, or Brick as some call her, could be found in the wardroom late at night with popcorn in her mouth and pencil in hand trying to find the exact answer to every homework assignment ever given to her. Although she dedicated her time to academics, Emma was more known for her crazy dance parties in her room, getting side tracked by anything that was slightly shiny, her frequent moments of completely spacing out, and finding the best of times with her friends... oh ya, and going for bike rides. Did someone say "Big ****"?!?" Through trial and tribulation, Emma always has a smile on her face and is the first person to drop anything to help. Long live thirty-two-dirty.

# Charles Cuthbert

## Navy Pilot

Coming into the Naval Academy, Charles Cuthbert was destined for greatness. Hailing from Jacksonville, Florida, the son of two career Naval officers, and the younger brother of yet another Academy grad, Charles was a source of high hopes for his family. And he did NOT disappoint. Some of Charles' many accomplishments while at the academy include sleeping past 2pm most Saturdays, getting out of parades to do "chemistry research", and single handedly getting Guild Wars 2 blocked on the academy network. His daily routine consisted of getting up promptly at 5 to catch a quick nap until formation, followed by study sessions that broke records for amount accomplished per time allotted. When asked where he saw himself in five years, Charles cheekily responded with a proud and passionate flatulation that left all in the p-way stunned. Charles has been an excellent friend and roommate for the last four years, and will no doubt succeed in Flight School and wherever else he finds himself after Commissioning.

# Cameron DeCoursey

## USMC Ground

""The only thing a midshipman loves more than his girlfriend is his hair." This statement would be true about Cam DeCoursey, if he had ever managed to find a girlfriend at the Naval Academy. Back in his prime, Cam used to give Usain Bolt a run for his money, nowadays he makes the plebes run in terror when they catch sight of him. Hailing from the rough streets of Arlington Heights, Illinois, Cam has been finding ways to own the Academy since I-Day. When he isn't making excruciatingly long announcements at quarters, Cam spends most of his time shamelessly self-promoting his hip-hop dance crew, the Stallions. He also loves trying out new fad diets and finding ways to perfect his cold-brew couldn't have asked for a better roommate than Cam these past four years, and I know he hell of a Marine."

# Cathryn DeLong

## USMC Ground

Despite fleeing the Naval Academy after her youngster and spending eighteen months in Russia and Ukraine before coming back she is still everyone's favorite Mormon. An original Bearshark then found a home in 8th company (although she was not the only missionary, shout out to the other Mormon, Aaron Fowler). Cathryn has a voice of gold and can be caught jamming out to country music in her shiny red car with her beloved puppy Ranger. She almost made it through without being a delinquent, but her Black N roommate (shout out Allie) taught her the ropes. 3268 was fried for going to bed at 2100 like grandmas, they will all go down in infamy. Cathryn is one of the kindest, caring and genuine souls and her courage is unmatched. All that know her are lucky, and everyone should want to be her friend.

# Richard Elmore

## Surface Warfare Officer

Rich Elmore, a born and bred Nebraskan corn-husker, represents the most fundamental Midshipman. He arises from a deep slumber every morning and crawls to morning quarters formation with the excitement only known to a hibernating bear awoken 1 month early. Yet, this does not last for long as his energetic personality truly comes alive whenever he is within 500 feet of a YP, smells a hint of pepperoni pizza, or witnesses a beautiful girl walk by. Often referred to as "BD Rich" by his fellow comrades, Rich is nothing short of a legendary Casanova. For his first 2 years as a SWO, Rich has elected to partake in all that Japan has to offer in hopes of expanding his cultural horizons and working long hours on a ship. Although he won't readily admit to it, Rich has been approached by the masses to administer seamanship and navigation training as a career after graduation. This is only a mere testament as to how far Rich Elmore will go. Fair winds and following seas, Commodore.

# Taylor Esoldi

## Surface Warfare Officer (Nuclear)

Taylor Esoldi, AKA slodi, AKA coach ASS-Holdi, has been a member of the varsity lacrosse team for four years. Serving as a player for 3, coach for 1 and the team's honorary disappointed parent for all 4. Known for his killer smile, expensive hair products and temper shorter than that of a rodeo bull, slodi has successfully navigated the academy without a single demerit; pretty good for a guy who won't talk to you if you speak ill of pac 12 football. On the field Taylor was a competitor and will always be remembered as such. Had it not been for the plebe year boxing validation test which has been dubbed "The thrilla on Rip Milla" where George Uhrich successfully set in motion a series of 11 shoulder dislocations that would unfortunately ended Taylors career one year short; Taylor would be on the field his senior year as opposed to the coaches box. But like everything else, Taylor took it in stride and has brought his competitive spirit from the field to the sidelines. Taylor will always be remembered by his boys as a liability on the dance floor, ruthless on the Coyle couch, but will always be there if you ever need. This San Diego native will be headed home to serve as a SWO, God help that division.

# Aaron Fowler

## Explosive Ordnance Disposal

On a bright summer day in 1986, a young, wide-eyed Aaron Fowler reported for I-Day at the U.S. Naval Academy. After living the high life for two years as a Bearshark, Aaron realized that his life at the Naval Academy lacked something. That something was a sheep slaughter. So to itch that hard to reach scratch, he embarked on a two-year mission to North Africa. But don't you dare call him a Mormon. He may have done some other stuff while he was there, but 'ole Aaron doesn't talk much about those years. At the end of his voyage abroad, he returned as a member of 8th company. In just two short years, Aaron has become the dad of the company and the moral compass for his rambunctious roommates. Most of his days are spent in limbo between conducting his fatherly duties and joining the young'uns in their shenanigans.

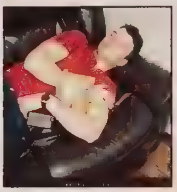
# Eric Garmoe

## Surface Warfare Officer

"Ric "Fric" Garmoe was disappointed to find that the quality of men and women at USNA was not as high as he expected. He took out his frustrations by leading with his head for four years on the Sprint Football team where he served as the heart and soul of the defense. Known for his affinity for Asian women, Ric undoubtedly became Training Sergeant for one reason and one reason only, to meet chicks. A member of the real Meat, he can commonly be found either face down in a field, drinking Schnapps infused with gold, stumbling into laundry carts, or honing his skills of taking snapchats of himself chundering. Disappointed he could not service select Wet Works Specialist, he decided to do the next best thing. A real Wild Turkey, he will undoubtedly crush everything he sets his mind too so long as he remembers it. Bravo Zulu shipmate. "

# Mark Glaeser

## Surface Warfare Officer (Nuclear)



Mark, more commonly known as Glazedaddy (or self proclaimed Glazer), hails from Wyoming... or was it DC, no actually it was North Carolina, wait wait, nope I think it was Florida. Of his 4 years at the Academy, he has spent 2 years managing lacrosse, 1 year playing rugby, and 2 weeks as a single man. Although most people mistakenly think he suffers from turrets, Mark actually just enjoys purposefully screaming random nonsense. Mark is on a constant quest to prove he is the most interesting man in the world by traveling, taking photos, making videos, and hucking himself off everything with skis on. Above all, though, Mark's favorite thing in this world is playing with a fluffy puppy... or a broomhandle.

# Mariza Guerrero

## Navy Intelligence

Most know her as the tiny tigress of the Brigade. If she isn't caring for one of her own, she's probably tearing up the Mac D volleyball courts. But don't let that fool you, because 8th Company's little Ms. Loveable has a heart full of warmth. God-fearing and faithful, Mariza is a true blessing for everyone who knows her. Her radiant smile shines and brightens the p-way while her daily dad jokes never fail to make someone chuckle. And let's not forget that dazzling style of hers...woah now! Mariza, born in Cali and raised in both Hawaii and Virginia, is as smart as she is beautiful. This computer engineer, let alone inspiring creation of God, will undoubtedly become a tremendous Intelligence Officer dedicated to her Savior, her family, and her 28th Company love.

# Luis Hernandez

## USMC Ground

The Brown Blur, Nando, Luis Hernandez. These are all names that people have heard for the past four years at the Naval Academy and literally run for their lives, except Uppity Phil, who Nando single handedly ruined by leading him toward the dark side. Deep down Nando is a sweet man who loves everyone and just wants to drive his truck, listen to his sad country music, and drink his whisky on his way to wrestling rattlesnakes. Some words that are used to describe Nando include: loyal, trustworthy, and vengeful. Well-spoken, caring, selfless. Social justice advocate. Outspoken supporter of racial tolerance and equality makes up for his tendency for violence. Everyone's hearts are sore to see Nando leave, but at least our bodies will be significantly less sore. Enjoy A Fine Day, Nando.

# John Herold

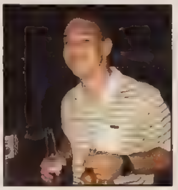
## Submarines

Jack Herold, squash captain and doubles national champion, was actually in 8th company despite nobody knowing who he is. His low-keyness was not helped by the fact that he did not participate in plebe summer. He priorities lie in drinking beers and doing whatever could be considered a harrumph. Jack is also one of the most hardened restrictees in 8th company, being put into the system because his actions were major. His status as a varsity athlete allowed him to skip every parade and formation while he hid in his locker room. Jack could be found after a night out eating hurt Sakura in his desk, proceeding to chunder, and acting like a sad boy for the remainder of the weekend. Jack will be remembered by all for his laid back attitude and his dedication to hard work. We all look forward to hearing about your future endeavors in the silent service. Keep hustlin'.

# Mason Hicks

## Navy Pilot

A proud son of the tarheel state Mason "May-Lynn" Hicks was recruited to start at middle linebacker for the football team. Shortly after, he decided that the intramural volleyball team offered even more fame and fortune, and he eventually rose to the position of captain. Known for his love of everything North Carolina, shanking golf shots, barbecue and hush puppies, he is endeared to all of 8th Company. Mason did pushups and situps every night yet still maintained a textbook dad bod and an outstanding 15.9% body fat. One of his lowlights came when on the advice of a friend, he took an investment and was up over 20k, only to sit on it too long and go down 10k. If you ever get the opportunity go out drinking with May-Lynn, make sure you lock your desk drawers and water-proof them. Mason will be remembered as having one of the most upbeat personalities in company and being a good friend to all*. We look forward to hearing about your future success stories to come.



# Chialin Hu

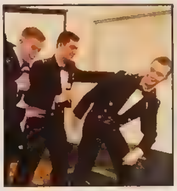
## Republic of China Navy

Chia-lin "Sophia" Hu comes to us from the great country of Taiwan. Coming to the states was no easy task. When she started at Navy, she was a little nervous, and her English needed some work. Whether it was words like sassy and cooties, Chia-lin was bewildered in her new world. Hu is one of the sassiest members of 8th Company. As ADEO, she grills the company weekly about her three tenets, keeps us laughing with her fun fact, and even gives up some new ideas with her drink of the week. None of our classmates could ever have dreamed that she would become such an amazing company mate and sister to us all. She came for an education and an opportunity, which of course she got, however she left with a new family who will miss her tremendously.

# Wyatt Jennings

## Navy Pilot

Wyatt "Full Moon" Jennings hails from the Green Giant Lands of Delaware. As a plebe, he forced his 6'2" frame to weigh in at 150 pounds all in the name of Crew. Why he joined that cult of a sport is just as much a mystery as when he spent a semester at the Coast Guard Academy or enjoyed running ridiculously long distances. When he's not busy working out, Wyatt can always be found working diligently in the search for the next dank meme. Whether it's bringing him back from D.C. at 5 in the morning or fending off all the girls that see him in public, we will always remember good old Full Moon for giving us the best adventures anyone could ask for. Wyatt is a true friend that always has your back, especially when everyone else has let you down. Wyatt's heart and love for blowing things up will easily make him one of the best aviators in the squadron and the pilot everyone wants for a wingman.



# Ryan Kierce

## USMC Ground

Ryan "The Prior" Kierce showed up on I-day with enough salt for the whole academy. The most highly functioning drinker you will ever meet, Kierce is sure to have a great career in the Corps. Known for teaching our plebe summer detailers how to march and cursing out his training sgt as a plebe, he will always be seen as the dad of our class. If you ever wanted to find the prior on a weekend look no further than the Fleet Reserve Club where he can be found getting HAMMERED and giving marriage counseling to the bartender. Kierce also took on high ranking leadership positions in company from two time Plebe Summer Detailer, Training Sgt, and getting beat out for CC and having to settle for XO. However, this may have been due to his "alleged" relationship with CC...or EC. His loyalty to our class and his knack for strong leadership will forever be appreciated and remembered. Semper Fi brother.

# Mina Kim

## Naval Flight Officer

Referred to by some as Chia-Lin Hu, Mina is the quintessential Californian; she loves wine, avocado toast, and all things chill. Although people sometimes can't tell Ms. Kim and Ms. Hu apart, she is still 8th company's favorite Platoon Commander. She is a great listener, a great mentor, and an even better conversationalist, asking scintillating questions such as "what if foundation was called skin sauce?" Speaking of sauce, Mina is a self-proclaimed foodie (who can eat a lot but still manage to stay in shape) and even named her dog Eggy. She is a great environmentalist who often makes her roommates feel bad for using plastic bags and extra packaging for food. She is known to be the "living legend" of the service assignment party, thereby inspiring her roommate to become the Company ADEO after witnessing said event. Above all, her positivity, sincerity and never-quit attitude guarantee that she will succeed in whatever she puts her mind to, and no one could ever have a better friend. She is a sister to the company and surely will become a great leader as a future NFO.

# Logan Knowles

## Navy Pilot

"Logan "Not My Captain" Knowles is superior in all regards. When he is not applying excessive amounts of hair gel into his notorious flow or hitting baseballs to the warning track, Logan is studying to become the most elite fighter pilot. Most days, he can be found in the weight room attempting to gain muscle mass or being dragged around by his sweet girlfriend, Catherine. His Caddyshack quotes never come at the right time even though he claims he is an avid golfer. He may be a stellar athlete, but he is, by far, the least athletic Knowles in the family. In all reality, Logan is a great friend and even a better leader. Big things lie ahead in his career, and there is no doubt he will be successful in everything he partakes in."

# Aden Kutsurelis

## Surface Warfare Officer

"From the land of Famous Potatoes, Kuts (or Kooter) came to us with a $5,000 bounty on his head from PETA. Kuts enjoys running hundreds of miles, before going to NYC to meet his friends for beers. Renowned for being a "scientist" he always put academics first, just like his dad. His greatest feat may be performing preventative maintenance on the radio tower (from the top) or hiking through Alaskan bear country by himself at 2 am to procure goat horns to be used as shot glasses. His other hobbies include shooting mice with a homemade blow gun, hiding his weapons during room inspections, hanging out with the daughters of high ranking naval officers, and driving to DC in his urban assault vehicle to talk (briefly) and then becoming "unduly familiar" with GW girls. He displays an unceasing will to meet his goals and is sure to make as strong of an impact in the fleet as he has here, fair winds brother."

# Jonathan Lee

## Submarines

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# Kathleen Mills

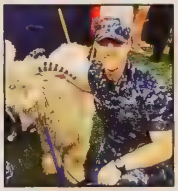
## Surface Warfare Officer

Kathleen "Guac is extra" Mills is a North Carolina sweetheart with dance moves like J. Lo. When she is not ordering Chipotle or watching Keeping Up With The Kardashians, she spends her time modeling for Gymshark. Everyday is leg day for Kathleen, rain or shine. Mac D is her second home... her first being the lacrosse field. She always is willing to lend an ear to listen or shoulder to lean on. Anyone that knows her is lucky to cross paths with her; she always brightens your day. When there's blue in the sky, there's no blue in her mind.

# Christian Montgomery

## Cryptologic Warfare

Hailing from the greatest state in America, Christian Montgomery never hesitated to mention Florida or his study abroad experience in every conversation. If he ever had a vice, it was watching hundreds of movies from questionable websites. While he lacks the ability to park a car or keep his rifle from getting taken, he is still one of the smartest, most hardworking, and caring Midshipman the Academy has ever had. This Brainiac chose to double major in computer engineering and computer science and still managed to keep a 4.0 QPR. He could sleep through any class and still learn more than most of his classmates. He was the reason many of us passed physics. It is only a matter of time before he becomes the next CEO of Microsoft. When that day comes, we hope he will remember the great friends he made here... and more importantly get those friends some sweet, cushy jobs.



# Brendan O'Donoghue

## Navy Pilot

Born in the wrong generation, Brendan "Eggplant" O'Donoghue is an avid student of History "that matters." This Top Gun Ace is prepared for whenever his country calls upon him to fight in the next World War, as long as it isn't in an F-35 of course. When he isn't teaching half the Brigade how to fly, he can be found trying on his flight suit in the mirror or filling your rack with repetitive song lyrics. In the concrete jungle of Bancroft, Eggplant found himself both the hunter and the hunted in a series of escapades that warranted its own run of Discovery Channel's Animal Planet. Despite stealing the heart of every "Dutch" and German AuPair at I-Ball, none was as sweet as selecting Navy Pilot. No better friend exists to excuse you from parade practice. Brendan is a true wingman that never fails to pull through for his friends. He will make a great addition to Naval Aviation.

# Mathias Porter

## Explosive Ordnance Disposal

"If you've ever been in Mac-D anytime between 1530-1930 Monday-Friday, odds are you've heard/seen Mathias ""most fit guy in the Brigade"" Porter throwing down heavy weight in the crossfit box. A former breast stroke champion, Mathias left the swim team after his plebe year ""because they didn't lift enough."" Throughout his 4 years at the Naval Academy, Mathias has endured a lot more than the average Midshipman. Whether it was signature sheets, being called 'timid hands,' or not being able to take a weekend until his 2/C year, he has been through it all. Despite his fair but tough physicality and personality, Mathias is one of the most caring and genuine people you'll ever meet, re-defining what it means to be a good dude. Just be careful if you ever challenge him to a food eating contest or a dance off."

# David Portner

## Submarines

David J. Portner, better known as Cyber Dave, is 8th Company's favorite computer guy despite never officially holding the title of MISLO. When not engaging in cyber activities, David enjoys falling down mountains on his snowboard, commenting about the stupidity and entitlement of millennials, and showing his inner child as a Disney enthusiast. During his last year and a half at the Academy, David has also enjoyed the company of his tinderella, often disappearing for weekends at a time. And, as the third generation of Portners to walk the halls of Bancroft, David has been bred to uphold the Naval Academy standards as the 8th Company ADJ(itator), handing out one negative form 1 at a time. Upon graduation, David will proudly become a member of the lucrative Submarine community where he will continue to pursue excellence, holding himself and his people accountable every step of the way. Semper Deep!

# Natalie Sava

## Naval Flight Officer

Natalie Sava is the daughter of 8th Company's official parents: Mama Sava and Papa Stan. If Nat is not running her daily 8 miles, she is dancing to Bleeding Love, singing Kygo, watching Sex and the City or asking someone to pass the Texas Pete, and all before her strict bedtime of 9 pm. Justin Bieber's Sorry will forever be on repeat, with a special feature of pony. Natapeeps, locally referred to as twerk master, can dance her way into or out of any situation. Nataweezy is also a game enthusiast. Cards against humanity, jenga, and name that position are a few of her favorites. You can't find the party without Nat, especially if it's Sausage 2K15. Long live thirty-two-dirty.

# Tyler Sayles

## Submarines

Big Fella... Or not so Big Fella after losing 60 pounds second semester firstie year, came to 8th Company from the famous South Florida, home of the best High School football in the US. It didn't take long for Tyler to make his mark on 8th company when he tackled an international kid at the track smoker and "trucked" Sava over Plebe Summer. From that point forward we new Tyler would be one helluva football player. Big Fella would find his one true love at the academy and it wasn't football. A girl. Love so strong that it only took 1 day for every year that he was with his ex to get over her for this special someone. Those 3 months of starving himself and only eating strawberry kale salad from steerage paid off as he was able to pass his PRT with a 10:27. Tyler will get to have fun on a submarine making the big bucks so he can recover from from buying Bitcoin.

# Jennifer Smith

## Naval Flight Officer

If Jenny could be defined in one word, it would be hugs. Jenny, aka the sweetest person known to man, is a champ in the pool, a queen of quirkiness, and the absolute best friend a person could have. Proof that she swims better than she walks, Jenny has endured all types of injuries, utilizing crutches, face bandaids, and jaw bras. A friend to all, Jenny is fondly known as Granny Smith - the one wise beyond her years, but sometimes known to be "losing her marbles" and always willing to give a warm hug. A big fan of cuddling, back scratches and Kix cereal, it takes a lot more than jelly fish and sock hands to dampen Jenny's smile. Long live thirty-two dirty. And remember... just keep swimming.

# Tyris Wooten

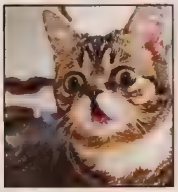
## Surface Warfare Officer

After graduation you better keep your eye on Tyris "Where is he now" Wooten. If you blink too many times he'll be nowhere to be found. If you are lucky enough to catch this speedster you might see him on the football field swatting down all passes to opposing receivers. But never getting interceptions because it's easier if you only have one hand and a nub. This rap battle enthusiast knows every bar that has ever been said in the URL battle arena. Don DeMarco would be proud. The easiest way to trap a wild Woothins is to make a huge plate of hog maws, chitterlings, and frog legs. If he sees this irresistible plate of food he will come out dancing and most likely get stuck hitting the reverse drop. PSA for all San Diego residents - Hide your daughters and your wives from Tyrese.

# Keven Yeh

## Surface Warfare Officer

Keven Yeh had a typical childhood, summers in Rangoon, luge lessons. At the age of 18 a Zoroastrian Academy barber named Vilma ritualistically shaved his head. There really is nothing like a shorn head, it's quite breathtaking, I suggest you try it. After spending years training his body and mind in the monasteries of Mount Athos, Kev sought a challenge at the Naval Academy. After obtaining a 3.8 QPR, crushing the SEAL and the EOD screener, getting accepted to EDO dive school, and beating his roommate Charles at every video game known to man, he realized everything was too easy for him. We're sorry Kev, at least there was ice-cream.



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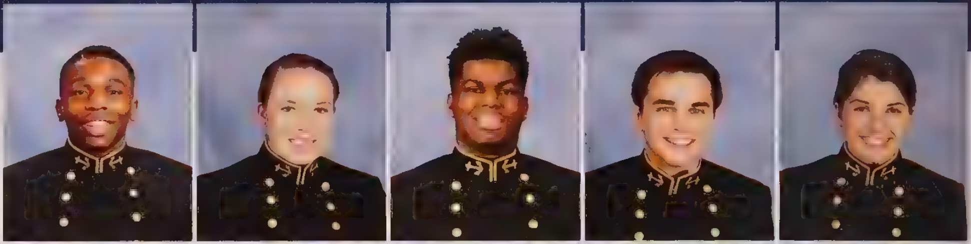

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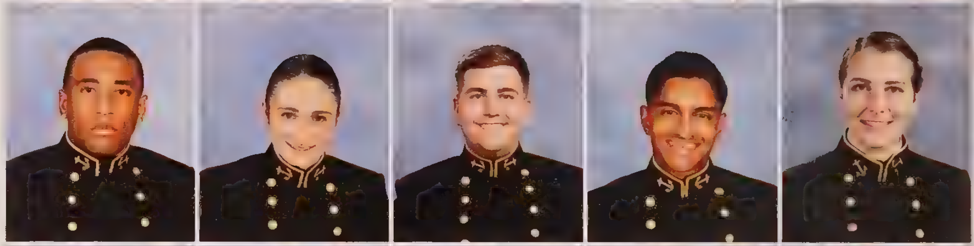

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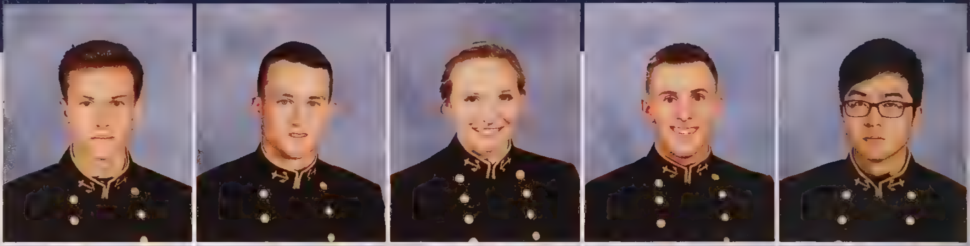

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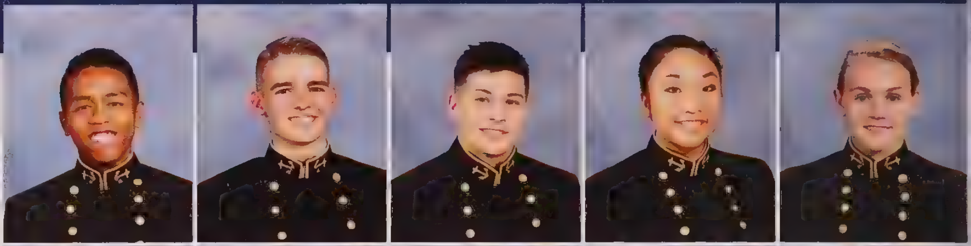

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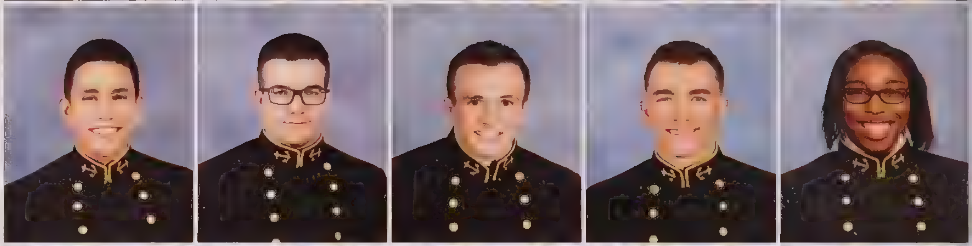

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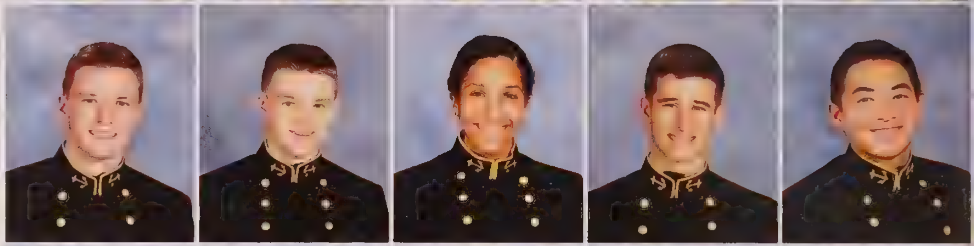

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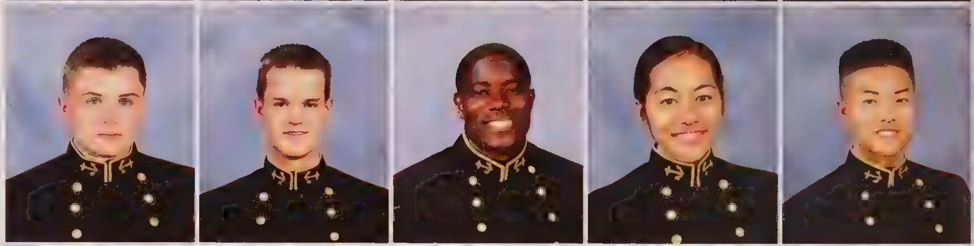

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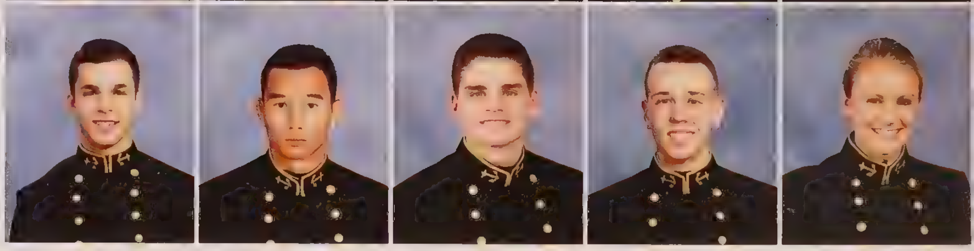

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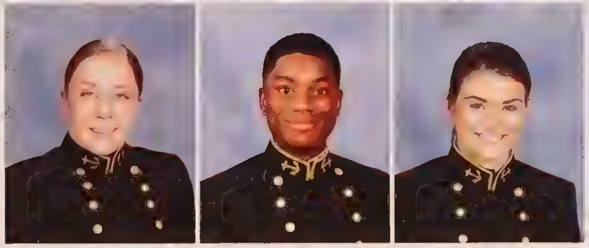

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# Natalia Barrow

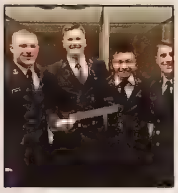
## Surface Warfare Officers Nuclear

Natalia began her time in 9th Company 3/C year with a MIDS Query Photos print-out to learn everyone's face–if she crossed out yours with a red sharpie, that means she learned your name! She took the next 1.5 years to assimilate into the Pirates of the Brigade and slowly earn their trust. (Except when she "studied" abroad.) Once Natalia won over the masses, she rose to power and became their leader as CC in her final semester. Besides taking over companies, Natalia has other hobbies as well: sleeping and video games. Natalia has been able to entertain these hobbies through her copious amounts of free time due to her chemistry major. While she loves parades, her afternoon labs ruined her chances to march. Luckily, her last semester she was able to enjoy wonderful practice parades and early morning SSP after having assumed a position in the upper echelons of power at the company level. We know that Natalia will take her refined leadership tactics with her into the fleet as she will have countless free hours to nap as a Nuke SWO select. Sic semper tyrannis.

# Andrew Bilden

## Surface Warfare Officer

Andrew. Not Drew. Not Andy. Andrew. He always wanted to optimize his experience at the United States Naval Academy. When the others around him groaned about the nuances of the Academy, Andrew chose to count his blessings and celebrated the opportunities around him. When faced with conflict, Andrew put on his gloves and with a sprinkle of tact and diplomacy, he fought his way to victory. From SEALs to Nukes, there was no match for Andrew's "aristocratic punch." When Andrew wasn't driving down the cobblestone streets of Georgetown in his "mom jeep," he was waking up his roommates with his espresso machine. With his strong spirit and positive outlook, no man, no rank, no task could ever derail his passion for life. He's always been the "man in the arena" and most certainly one of the boys.



# Carter Burn

## Marine Ground

Carter Burn is a man of extremes. He has an IQ of 108325, but reads at a 3 rd grade level. He can bench press a Mack truck, yet shrieks in terror at the mere sound of the word "jog." He drives a Mercedes Benz with an interior that reeks of crayons, and dips more than a well in the Sahara. However, unless he causes the end of the human race when he accidentally creates Skynet with his trident scholar project, we're all pretty sure that he'll own half of Silicon Valley by the time he's 30. Carter is a bloodthirsty, warmongering, devil dog to his core, and he belongs in the Marines more than an M4 at a rifle range. Having said all of this, if I only make one friend as good as Carter in my entire life, I would say that I had an extremely successful run.

# Joseph Cacciatore

## USMC Ground

Favorite Memory: Leatherneck. Worst Memory: Ring Dance. Joe loves nothing more than to regale everyone with stories about when he was Plebe Summer Echo Company Commander. His love for the Marine Corps runs deep, as he may or may not have been that guy who shaved "USMC" into his chest hair on service assignment night. When he isn't ground fighting Ben, Peter or Zach at odd hours of the evening, he might be found in the barber shop, getting a fresh cut before class every Thursday at 0910. Joseph's heart lies in Illinois, where he travels home in his Camry for trips as short as Thanksgiving. Despite his best efforts to stay away from DTA because "Guys, I told you I'm not drinking," he is always down to go grab a can of the better of the two silver bullets: a nice refreshing Coors Light. You would be hard pressed to find a more fierce and loyal friend, and he will no doubt excel in whatever he chooses to do in the Marine Corps.

# Veronica Cartaya

## Surface Warfare Officer

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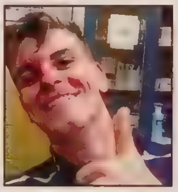
Veronica "Oh Baby" Cartaya is Dunkin' Donuts drinking, animal cracker sharing girl, who likes to "workout so I can eat." In her free time, she can be seen knitting a blanket while watching Netflix and scanning over her homework. You usually hear V/Roni/Shy Ronnie before you see her and, a social butterfly, she can't leave her room without wandering the halls of 5th wing offering people orange slices. True to her soccer-mom nature, V loves to keep people guessing, especially when it comes to what company she is actually a part of (OPAP BABY). An optimist, she tells herself, and her roommates, that "no, seriously guys, I'm going to bed early tonight," though that never actually happens and hates herself the next morning, needing a cup of coffee before even considering speaking to anyone. If you ever want to see her at her true state, swing by 5102: you might catch her dancing on her chair, tripping over her piles of clothing, or concocting meals out of King Hall ingredients and a microwave. We're excited to see this girl take her talents back to the place she loves and can't wait to see what she does!

# Scott Diaz

## USMC Ground

Scott Diaz is an okay kid. Scoot of Arabia is a different animal altogether. Depending on the time of day, you could get two very different results. Two things you can always count on from Scott: running through tackle after tackle in touch rugby like Bo Jackson, and going way too in depth in his descriptions of any nerd book you never knew even existed. He really has done his state proud in his time here, but in all fairness that's not saying much, as Arkansas truly is the worst state in the Union. He is not only the king of touch rugby, but he is also the Navy Rugby lore master, a title he will hand over to Cole Euverard upon graduation. Please don't let the Marine Corps take away your beautiful hair. Enjoy A Fine Day, Scott.



# Gennaro Esposito

## Navy Pilot

"Gennaro "Genny boi" Esposito usually only hangs out with the stripes on his sleeves, but every now and then he'll be found sitting down and talking to his true love, Scabriela. He's done the hardest, longest, and most respectable time walking in circles on the big R. Despite all that time with a rifle, he's been practicing sword manual and dreaming of gold since his stint as a Cadet Lieutenant Colonel. Aside from flexing his incredible servant leadership and exquisitely diverse vocabulary over the rest of us, Gennaro spends most of his time living above his means, crushing BL's, and stressing out about getting to bed before 11pm. It's hard to come by such a truly loyal and good friend, but we're all lucky to find one in Gennaro, especially one that props the door open and moves his roommate's stuff to a different desk mid-semester. We all know that so long as he doesn't hurt himself making speeches, he'll be the best pilot around."

# Nahom Getnet

## USMC Ground

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# Giovanni Hernandez

## Submarines

No one is sure whether Gio Hernandez is more likely to become President, a CEO, or a portrait on the front page of the New York Times, but wherever he ends up, it's going to be big. No matter how big it is though, nothing could rival the size of the list of mandatory events he's excused from, a list that makes CVS receipts look like haikus. If he used his nap time, which appears to be most of the time, for work, he'd be a Rhodes Scholar, but it's pretty rare to catch him doing work since he only works at 4 am, when all of his roommates are asleep. Whether it's his taste in music, poor sleep schedule, or his Snapchat record of every FIFA goal he scores against you, everything about Gio leaves you weak. And whether he stays an officer or becomes a hypebeast, philanthropist, politician, or businessman, it's pretty certain Gio will be in more than a few headlines.

# Peter Hogan

## Submarines

Hailing from the mean streets of Charleston, SC, Peter couldn't resist the urge to do two extra years of school down there after graduating the Academy. Nuke School shouldn't be a problem for him however, as he has managed to keep his QPR many times greater than his number of Fortnite wins, despite spending far more time on the latter. If you're looking for him he'll probably be cruisin on a center-console or kiteboarding at Station 28.5 (hopefully he doesn't crash his kite into a tree like that one time). Pete is the sailing team's token athlete that lets them be called a varsity sport. Pete also has knack for fashion . . . it's rumored he has the world's largest collection of chubbies swim trunks and Barbour jackets. Known for going hard on the water and off, he'll soon be going deep as a member of the world's preeminent submarine force. Famed for taking down the Russians in an International sailing competition, Peter looks to continue the trend aboard his submarine in the future. Go NADS!

# Luke Holley

## USMC Ground

Although he'll tell you he's the most average white boy alive, Luke "Holleywood" Holley is anything but. No pants fit him, no drum beat eludes him, and nothing ever goes his way. He's defeated everything from bed bugs to his roommates at FIFA, all without once going to bed before 2 am. Rather than sleep, he spends his time talking to his girlfriend, getting meaty, giving his roommates fatherly advice, and complaining about staying up late the night before. Luke is known for being the frontman of Los Spicy Boys, the original rockstar, and the owner of his room's "Best Dancer" title. Luke is not known for his memory, which is actually a good thing considering some of the wild experiences he's had, but luckily for his grades, Luke was blessed with having the best professors the academy has to offer and a strong work ethic. As the oldest of his roommates, it was inevitable that he became the father-figure among the group. His leadership style reflects this and with Luke's charisma, high standards, and cardio-based workouts, he is both respectable and expected to do great things.

# Sara Jenkins

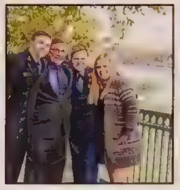
## Naval Flight Officer

While many of you may know her as the sweetheart of 5-3, Sara Jenkins' true self (aka the cunning mad scientist) is only known by those closest to her. Hidden behind that sweet, innocent looking smile and bright blue eyes, is a mind so far in the clouds that she surpasses all mere mortals' knowledge. Whether she is casually painting a landscape to rival Van Gogh or developing a new composite material that honestly just goes straight over my head, Sara has excelled in every possible way. Being her best friend means getting a customized painting every year for your birthday, having a guaranteed partner in crime to do anything from getting dessert for every meal or explore new places on a long run, since she is, you know, on top of everything else a Boston-qualified marathon runner. While it may be hard to drag her away from in front of her desk or get her nose out of a book, no one has ever not come away a better person from knowing Sara Jenkins.

# Ehren Johnson

## Submarines

A philosopher, a scholar, and a failed 20th century physicist, Ehren Johnson may be considered the most interesting and respectable man in the world. If he's not visiting art galleries or shopping at thrift stores, then frankly we don't know where he is either. Ehren dedicates his time to hobbies such as photography, shredding the gnar, and listening to underground artists on Spotify. You notice we never mention class or homework, that's because in our 4 years of knowing him, we've never seen him do a single assignment. Ehren has taught us great life habits of time management, the importance of being in bed no later than 9:30pm, but most of all being a great friend that we will all truly miss.



# David Jones

## USMC Ground

David Jones, aka Jonesy, Honesy, or any combination of incoherent vowels and sounds ending in Y, is a man of very many talents. These talents include but are not limited to his lacrosse transition game, his unmatched Acme/Fed House/Buddy's dance moves, and his singing of his high school band's original song "Titanic Splash." Indeed, Davey Jones and the Sailors of Funk were once locally acclaimed in the Annapolis Area, but the washed up "celebrity" has since resigned himself to basic piano lessons, in-home recording studio sessions, and performing Christmas carols at the Stanton Center off of West Street. Nothing will ever quite capture the magic of a real stage for David Jones, but a close 2nd is an Annapolis bar dance floor. There you will find Jonesy trying to relive his glory days, wowing his intoxicated inferior dancers of friends. Though a failed music career precedes him, David Jones can enjoy a successful lacrosse career as a defensive midfielder with an occasional 15 yard rip, to his coach's dismay. The front man of the "Salty Sailors," or "The Funky Bunch," as many refer to them as, will go on to serve as a Marine Corps officer where he will spend most of his days teaching marines the perfect running technique which he has so gracefully mastered. For years to come Jonesy will be remembered by his friends at the nicest and most honest guy there is. A great teammate and better friend, who certainly does not catch it.

# Casey Kramer

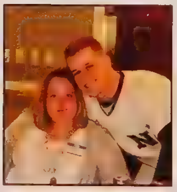
## Submarines

When not overreacting, Casey has three motivations that drive him forward: road bikes, running, and purchasing every pair of cowboy boots he can throw his credit card at. Casey manages his time carefully between training cardio with his girlfriend at hospital point, chowing down on plates of extravagant King Hall salads, and laying down punishment for the Commandant. Whether it's a tropical island, Central America, or New York, if you said the word he was there shredding the gnar or tastefully cutting up the rug in Buddy's like a gentleman. Come Hell or high water the only place you won't find Casey is morning quarters, for like, a totally legit reason man. One thing can be said for certain about Casey: once he has a goal, he pursues it as relentlessly as he crushes his roommate in Ironmans. No matter where this Idahoan goat ranching cowboy hangs his spurs, he's sure to do well.

# Benjamin Lowe

## USMC Ground

"Ben "Devil Dog" Lowe is superior in all regards. When he isn't busy studying, doing homework, or mentally preparing to lead Marines into battle, he can be found "hardening the clay" in the baseball gym and sending the results via snapchat to his entire contact list. His one and only pick up line is, "Let's get married", and you can guess how successful that has been. A proud resident of Memphis, Tennessee, Ben's southern charm will win you over in the blink of an eye, and he is a great friend to have. He is the most interesting man in the Brigade. A pupil of the late Willard Hawley (DOR RIP), he's packing upper deckers and getting solo dubs in Fortnite like it's his job. Deep down, he loves his mama and the Corps. The epitome of a great friend, Ben will be missed dearly once he enters the treeline in Quantico only to heard from again as the Commandant of the Marine Corps."



# Andrey Majkic

## Navy Pilot

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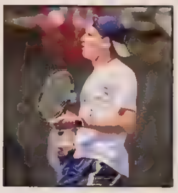


# Matthew Majors

## USMC Pilot

"Matt Majors is an interesting guy. No matter the situation, his face always appears to be as calm as the open ocean just after a storm has blown through. However, if you ever manage to glimpse beneath the surface, you'll peer into a maelstrom of rage and sarcasm that would make even the saltiest of mids squint and cover their eyes. A noble son of Virginia, one would think that Matt's good looks and Southern charm would help him out with the ladies. They don't. Despite all this, Matt is loyal to a fault, fiercely protective of his friends, and constantly goes out of his way to help out literally everybody he knows. Having spent every major summer training with Matt over the past 4 years due to numerous clerical mix-ups by the Academy, I proudly claim the distinct pleasure of naming him one of my closest and best friends. Our adventures are only just beginning."

# Ryan Mariano

## Navy Pilot

When he isn't practicing literal rocket science, Ryan "No I Don't Have a Middle Name" Mariano can be found balling out in MacD, eating at his favorite restaurant (King Hall), or deep in 6th Company territory. Even though he is still frequently seen pulling all-nighters on weekends with his better half, the one and only Zachary Lewis, it only took three years and one love chit to coax this guy to start exploring the unknown land of DTA. Instead of sleeping, Ryan devours entire bags of family-sized Skinny Pop and uses coffee ground as dip because "the caffeine gets in my system faster, I swear." Some may joke that Ryan always looks sleep deprived, to which he would say "nah I'm fine, I got 2.35 hours last night." A quiet force to be reckoned with, there is no better friend or man in your corner. His loyalty is unmatched and he will go out of his way to help a friend in need. The sky isn't the limit for him because even space can't stop this guy.

# Molly McAleer

## Surface Warfare Officer

"Molly, also semi- known as the Brigade Assistant ADEO, started her Academy career as an early to bed, early to rise type of person. This is because she often made the trek to the boathouse where she spent a lot of time, devoting herself to the great sport of rowing as one of the most esteemed coxswains of her time. One may wonder how Molly stayed in shape, but this girl will blaze on by on any PRT. Often, Molly's friends would knock on her door asking to speak with her, but her roommates had to inform them that she was indeed sleeping even though it was only 8pm. However, upon retiring from the sport Molly found herself in a whole new era of taking NARP naps and staying up late to catch up on all the Netflix she hadn't been watching. Despite living with the company commander, Molly made full use of the illegal couch situated conveniently by her desk. Regardless, we are so proud of 9th company's resident half-pint and know she will do amazing things in the fleet! We are SWO proud of our little leprechaun!"

# Gregory McKnight

## Surface Warfare Officer

Goofy and charming to a fault, there isn't a mean bone in his body. In fact, Greg doesn't have a mean muscle in his body since he skips the gym in favor of sports period naps, when he's not injuring himself on the fieldball field. He is quick to invest in other people, and the first lesson he teaches them is that you don't have to be perfect to be a Battalion Commander. His favorite phrase is "I have no idea what I am doing," which leads you to expect that he is incompetent, until you get to know him and you realize that he is actually telling the truth. You will not meet another midshipman who will sacrifice himself for you more quickly than Greg. His penchant for Takis and other spicy snacks are surface level items that one can note about him, but for those that know him well, know that the best in Greg comes from living for something greater.

# Jose Medina

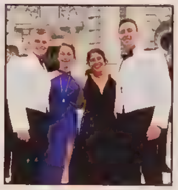
## Navy Pilot

Jose Medina fears no man, woman, or fruity drink. He would readily left hand salute any Company Officer as soon as order himself a strawberry banana kiwi orange passion fruit daiquiri and not think twice about it. From his experiences learning languages and crushing souls on Xbox, Jose is known for having colorful language. During his time at USNA, Jose has earned himself the nickname "Mad Dog" for his devil-may-care attitude, his rejection of the "dab, don't wipe" stain prevention strategy, his response to losing at video games, and for his habit of "doggin' on em." Despite the amount of time Jose spends watching cartoons, practicing guitar, scrolling Imgur, eating nachos, stockpiling avocados, drinking scotch, playing video games, finding obscure artists, and finding creative ways to get back from DTA when the gates are closed, he still finds time to copiously sass his roommates and manage over 21 credits most semesters. Jose's career promises to take him to incredible places, we don't know where yet, but we'll burn that bridge when we get to it.

# Zachary Moore

## USMC Pilot

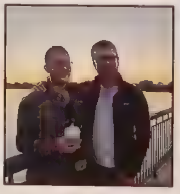
Zach Moore can be found, on an average night in one of three places: either polishing the nose cone of his rocket capstone project, sipping rum and Cokes at his grandparents' house, or on the dance floor of Buddies in between twelve of his closest (mostly male) friends. 'Zach got touched' by USNA in more ways than can put to words. He is widely known as one of the founding fathers of the '9th Company Screener' providing excellent 21st Birthday experiences to the Pirates of 5-3. Zach usurped command and somehow managed to hold 3 stripes for a substantial period of time. He is the most melanoma-prone white male to ever set foot in Hawaii. One of the few Marine Aviators in the class of 18 to attend Leatherneck, Zach has a bright future ahead of him as long as there's a beach close to the air field. A true friend, Zach is always there with a smile on his face and a drink in his hand.



# Derek Moorehead

## Submarines

A man that neither has limits nor accepts any, Derek once ran an Ironman on a bet while swilling beer and ripping heaters. He knows that the best way to make a night memorable is to go all the way. He lives life according to an ancient maxim - "Moderation in everything... even moderation." He trains both willing and unwilling Plebes, impressing upon them such life lessons as "you rate what you skate." Equally enamored with wilderness hikes and falling in love, Derek knows both are experiences to be learned from and cherished all the more for their transience. He has a penchant for impulsively matching body art, winging it, and always chooses to ride rather than die. You may see him at a concert, a bar, the gym, but you'll never find him. He's kicking rocks up on the Glory Road. As iron sharpens iron, so does Derek sharpen the edge of life on which he lives.



# Seok Park

## Surface Warfare Officer

Seok Park, also known as Little Rocket Man (OTL), has risen to fame as the fry-happy terror of 9th company. While some may see him as abrasive, he swears he is just trying to do all of his very important jobs in his many billets. Not only is Seok involved in every billet you could ever name, he keeps himself busy with his major, and true love, chemistry. Seok can often be seen working on his beloved chemistry homework at all hours of the day, whether it is 5 minutes right before the homework is due or at 4am the morning of. Despite all of these commitments, Seok still makes time to hang out with his enormous number of friends. All 4 of them. And if you're ever wondering if Seok will answer your question? The answer is a resounding no, he doesn't want to talk to you and you probably pronounced his name wrong. Like a beta fish Seok, though aggressive, is still kind of lovable and fashionable. And while you may not like him, some people do, because he is the most consistent person ever and you know what to expect from him: someone who looks out for you.

# Allison Pavlansky

## Ground Support Equipment Officer

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.

# Sara Peeleman

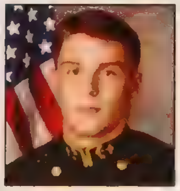
## Naval Flight Officer

When she isn't making study guides for days or driving hours to grad school, our little smarty pants can be found watching Netflix or telling us stories that inevitably end up in the story basket. Of course, let's not forget those wonderful popsicle stick jokes! One can usually hear Sara's incoming presence before she walks through the door or heads down a few flights of stairs. Always one to have an endless stream of young suitors, Sara has kept those of the male species on their toes whether that be by her fabulous rendition of "Gold Digger" or her ability to restrain herself to a sole Oreo. Sara has acquired many skills during her time here at the Academy including but not limited to, creating a thunderous roar with her Sperrys in the morning, being able to shed light on her roommates through the darkness, and having her door literally always open, whether people are napping or not. Additionally, Sara's stellar ability to navigate as a backseat driver will serve her will in the NFO community and beyond.

# Jack Ray

## Submarines

Despite being known as one of the Biggest doofs in the class of 2018 , Jack Ray was still able piece together a successful lacrosse and academic career. Known for his oversized body, inability to be stopped at GLE, and dance floor stiff arm Jack ran through the patriot league like he ran through the various bars of downtown Annapolis. Seeing Jack downtown was for sure a sight, his overpowering dance moves and relaxed spending habits, made every night one to remember in the morning. Some say his non stop motor at the bars is directly related to his Don Bosco background and his uncanny ability to skip all fall ball runs. In doing so, Jack ensured he always had enough energy for when it mattered most, Saturday night. As a captain Jack was a man of very few words, but was always the first to mutter the words "yo, buddies" without fail as the night began to winds down. Despite all of Jacks antics he will forever be remembered as someone who'd always be there for you and someone to look Up too. A great guy and a true friend. Semper Deep Big Man.



# Marissa Reynolds

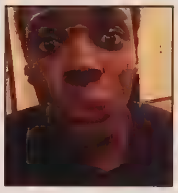
## USMC Pilot

"If you live anywhere in 5th Wing, you know Marissa Reynolds by the infectious laughter that somehow carries farther than plebe chow calls, Gunnery Sergeants, and possibly F-18s breaking the sound barrier. A southern girl born and bred, Marissa charms everyone she meets, but give her coffee and she suddenly turns into Lorelai Gilmore, talking a mile a minute, delivering sass, and scheming her next adventure. In her free time, she can be found curled up in a pile of blankets, reading about the history of Uganda, or outside, braving the wind and snow, to train for her next marathon. It's a toss up which. That is, until Friday night rolls around and she embodies the essence of the 9th Company pirate, outdrinking people twice her size and dancing in shoes that would cripple a mere mortal. And then waking up the next day to write a 10 page paper in 4 hours.
If you are lucky enough to know Marissa, you know that she makes friends easily and fiercely protects her friends and family. No one cares more about their people, and the Marine Corps is going to be changed for the better as soon as she walks off that stage in May. Just as long as they don't challenge her to a groundfight."

# Blake Smith

## Surface Warfare Officer

Blake Smith, the typical black barbie, is the whitest black girl we know, and the fakest blake you'll ever meet. Blake will forever live in the shadows of her milf. You can try to buy more Tory Burch than her, but you will never be as fabulous. Sorry babygurl. Blake went from a single to a double stuffed oreo, gaining a few "pounds" plebe year. She started running "miles" every day to work them off but she got sick of running so now you can find her passing her time by in Lebanon. She has been an amazing captain- nothing gets the juices flowing like exchanging thoughts and ideas with other team captains. I hope you have more success in your future endeavors than you do at late night buddies. May your future be bright and the lights at buddies stay dark. Ouch. Seriously, since when did they start serving burritos there anyway? And we're curious- how do you even eat burritos or anything for that matter with those bumpers on your face? You can't even buy accessories that big for Mr. Potato Head. Enough with the collagen injections already. Just kidding- Carley Seekamp's daddy is paying thousands to get her lips like that if she ever actually graduates. All joking aside, thank you for having our 6 always. You are going to be the hottest SWO mama in Virginia Beach. NWL will never be the same without your sass and spunk getting us through the day. We wish you the best of luck but we won't miss you too much- we know we'll see you reliving your prime in Acme every chance you can in the years to come. WE LOVE YOU!!! Wawg #ImWithBlake



# Zachary Tyra

## Navy Pilot

At first glance, this young hipster's fashion and care-free attitude may lead you to assume that he grew up in the suburbs of Seattle, but it only takes a quick conversation to learn that his hip demeanor is actually a product of... Indiana. Zach, like most people, enjoys long walks on the beach, spending time with friends and family, and the occasional trip to the thrift store to see if he can save some money on a suit for his wedding. Sometimes it is hard to tell whether he is laughing or gargling, but either way it sure makes you smile. His favorite hobbies include Jesus, Asians, and dad jokes –in that order. He can often be found on the courts of MacD, lacing up his converse and throwing down in a game of hoops, or in his room, reading his Bible and throwing down some sage wisdom. In all seriousness, Zach has a huge heart and truly cares for those around him; he lives a life that reflects something greater than himself. Anyone who knows Zach will note that there is something different about him, and you will only be able to find out what it is if you ask him.

# Jose Urena

## USMC Ground

You either know me, know of me, or it's too late to even try to explain me in a few sentences. Proud to be a member of the 5 year process (NAPS + USNA), Dominican, and a member of 9th Company. A huge shout-out to the members of room 5366 (Nahom Getnet, Matt Majors, Seok Park), friends, and family that got me through this place. RIP to all the family I lost while I've been here, you guys walked with me across that stage.

# Jaime Villalva Lijo

## Surface Warfare Officer

As the least clandestine, covert, or stealthy individual in the entire Class of 2018, Jaime Villalva Lijo is a natural SEAL. The sound of his heels clapping against the floor is enough to alert the entirety of Bancroft to his presence. A true rockstar, Jaime's preparation for the most elite fighting force has been quite respectable and has included: barely working out, drinking poison in the form of tequila and pre-workout, losing to his roommates in Mortal Kombat, using his parking pass, and waterboarding himself. Everyone appreciates the mantra he religiously repeats to everyone he sees that "attitude is everything." And even though all of his snapchats get skipped, he's always killin' it and makes sure everyone else knows it. Without a doubt, we'll all be reading his book in a few years.

# Jammie Xie

## Navy Pilot

"Jammie always wanted to be hard. He came in small then gained 40 lbs. He hobbled through a 50 miler that cost him his 2 roommates. Then he did crossfit and hurt his shoulder. Xie's service selection worked out. On account of his nonexistent asthma, his plans for supply and weatherman didn't pan out. Xie applied more tact.

After a glimpse of SWO, he took flight with the Navy pilots.

""If it's not about the boys, then what's it all been about?"" Xie says and then rumbles around. Not a careerist, Xie couldn't foresee sleeping through a rifle inspection would cost him his aptitude. Instead he pulled rank to excuse his friends for tailgates. The only time he dropped the pack was leaving Tahoe to plan a wedding. But it was to his lifelong best friend, Deanna. Xie's stellar character (what would Xie do), ear to ear grin, patience and love for his friends all set him apart. "

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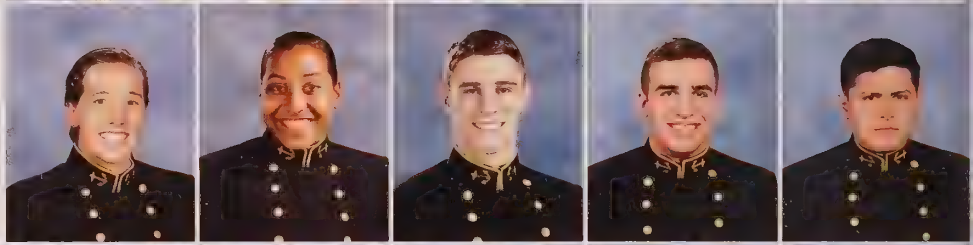
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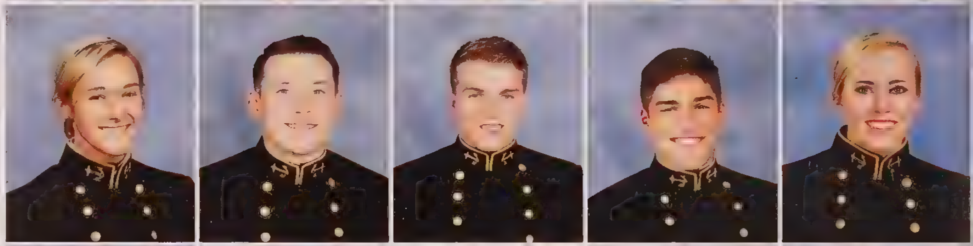
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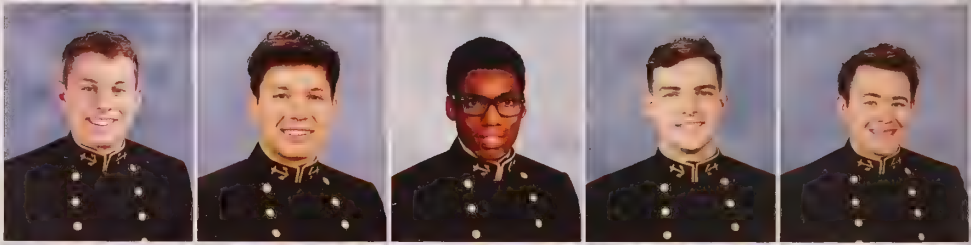
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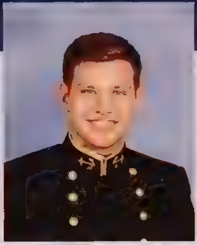

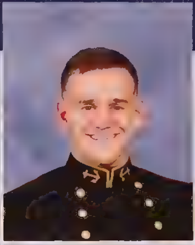

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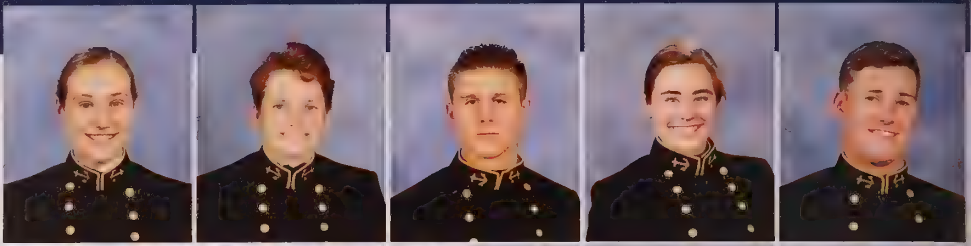

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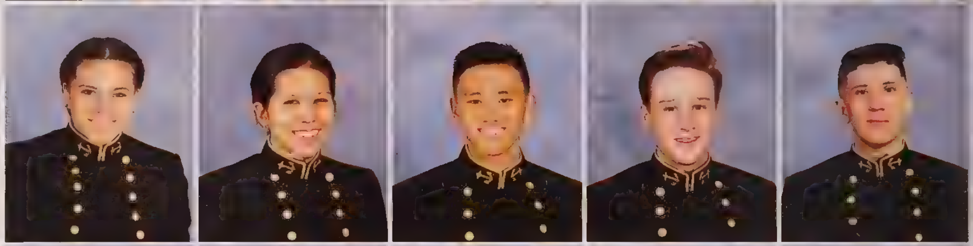

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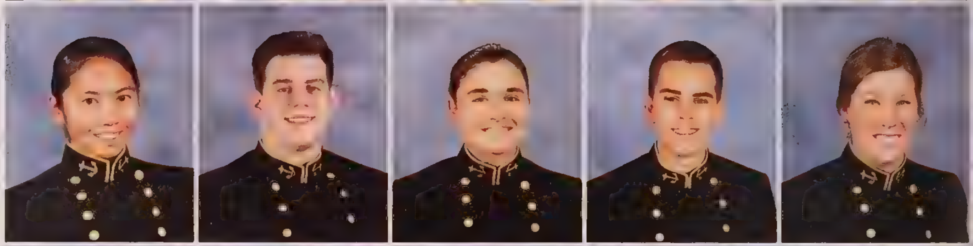

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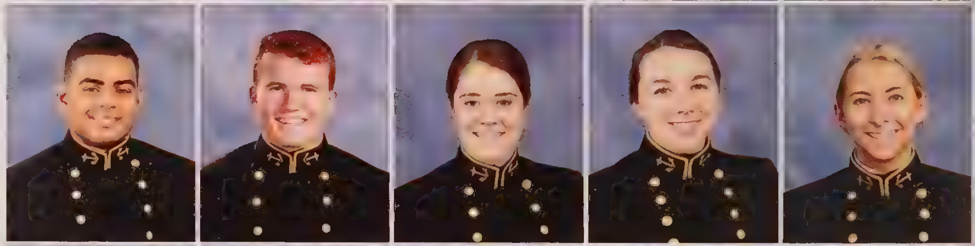

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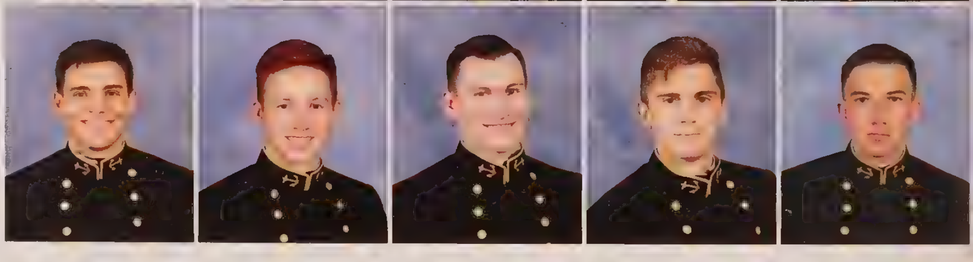

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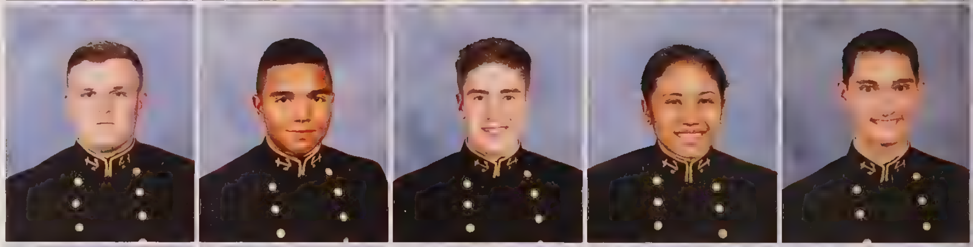
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Andrew Zemaitis
Michael Zimmerman

# Randy-Ceasar Abogadie

## Surface Warfare Officer

"Randy was bitten by a snake in the Philippines at age 12 and has been dealing with snakes ever since. He took over the Wardroom and reigned as king. Randy aspires to be a basketball player, shooting more shots than Steph Curry. Randy is looking for a 5′ 8″+, dirty blonde, white girl with a crazy side. If you break up with him make sure you write him a long letter to add to his collection. Randy is a natural hard worker who cares about his people and will have a successful career in the fleet."

# Isabelle Babb

## Navy Pilot

"Isabelle ""Izzy, Iz"" Babb was born to her loving parents Chillip and Melissa in the busy city of Manhattan. At the age of 8, this city girl moved to be a Georgia Peach down in Atlanta where she grew to love fried okra & peaches but couldn't give up her love of New York and the Yankees. Raised by the ancient Greek god of classiness and style - Melissa Babb - Isabelle Babb was groomed from the womb to be a polished and posh young woman...or at least to be really good at pretending. This Ivy-bred Georgian peach was raised on the bougiest sport out there - rowing - which perhaps ironically brought her to the US Naval Academy. Iz is a woman of many interests, almost all of which are pretty nerdy. She loves comics, superhero tv shows, live alternative music, Lord of the Rings and Star Wars. A distant relative of Socrates, Izzy is well known for dropping really intense questions right before practice ("do you think hope is a good thing?") while staring into your soul with her big, green eyes. Ever the professional young woman, Izzy rows right along while everyone else sits stunned. This intense focus and drive has served her well thus far, leading Izzy to take over as 10th Company Commander, and will soon lead her to being the most hardcore aviator/Blue Angel/astronaut out there. You'd be incredibly lucky to have Iz as your wingman."

# Garrett Barrios

## Surface Warfare Officer

Garrett Barrios comes to us from the great state of Virginia, yet you would think he was birth child of Chubbies and one too many gin and tonics. Weighing in at approximately 140lbs of steerage pizza, hot pockets, and Moes, he strives for people to think of him as half drill instructor and half chiller. On the weekends, you can catch him bullying older men in an adult tennis league to relive his glory days of high school varsity tennis. Whether he is touring foreign ports or raising havoc in the sleepy town of Annapolis, Garrett only has one level, "Full Send". If you are ever in need of someone to get the most out of the last minutes of an open bar, train Plebes, or own the dance floor at Buddy's, this is your man. Garrett is quick to tease but also quick to help out, listen, or offer advice. Though Garrett was made to live in the tree line he decided to follow his father in a service on the sea. Everyone is excited to see the day he takes command of a ship and can crank some Migos over the 1MC.

# John Bautista

## Navy Pilot

John Bautista was the saltiest old man that 10th company could ask for. Who knew that such a wonderful person could be stuffed into 5 feet and 3 inches? His time with the Seabees was only the beginning of a hopefully long career of getting salty. While at the academy, his Chief thought he was a ghost but his friends knew the truth. John spent his time locked in his room with a physics book or outside of 8th wing blaring on his bagpipes making sure all NARPS felt a similar lack of sleep that he did. John will continue to have most of us beat when it comes to Hawking quotes and knowledge of the cosmos. On those rare occasions he was not studying, John loves to walk dogs, especially corgis, play video games with an incredibly loud keyboard (much to his roommate's distress), and hang out with Canadians. He sure does like his maple syrup. Fueled only on coffee & his big dreams, John worked hard and cared for all who knew him. He will be a lifelong friend to those who could learn to put up with always having to jump-start his car, his love for Scottish music and his endless supply of salt!

# Eli Carlson

## Submarines

"After love chitting into 6th Company to maintain a relationship with his imaginary girlfriend, Eli Carlson rapidly became one of the boys. Hailing from Indiana, 6th Company's favorite four-striper fulfilled his wildest childhood dreams by becoming a racecar driver for his capstone team and becoming a towel boy for the powerlifting team. When he needs some solitude, Eli drops the children video games he so fondly loves and enjoys scenic Uber trips between Baltimore and Annapolis by himself. A top performer here at the academy and a master of sending his roommates text messages intended for females, Eli will soon find himself in Charleston to start his promising path towards becoming a fully-qualified submarine officer."

# John Clancy

## Surface Warfare Officer

JP Clancy was a three-year member of the men's swim team and a one year member of Navy Jiu-jitsu, where he was known for his tremendous takedowns. His wavy blonde hair and carefree personality, which just screams "I need to sit down with a background investigator," is a welcome sight wherever he travels, from St. Lucia to Rehoboth Beach. While JP makes friends everywhere he goes, it did take him a while to get settled in Bancroft Hall. Unable to wear fragments of weaves or swallow raw hot dogs in peace, he would often retreat to his room and the comforting presence of Goku and Master Roshi. Despite these issues, he learned to leg sweep any problems he encountered, and when he had to accept a punishment, his only response was to curl his lower lip and shrug. JP shows his maturity through his alcohol habits, drinking exclusively in strict moderation and only shotgunning beers in showers, so that he can immediately turn the water on and sober up. JP Clancy is the best friend I could ever ask for and I know I would not have made it through the Academy without him. Here's to many more Congresses of the Crow. NMSD Proud.

# Dexter Clark

## Navy Pilot

Dex is a star in academics but definitely dreads being a chemistry major. Out of the Clark twins, Dex got the smarts but not the looks. Dex's go to outfit is a Utes shirt, blue and neon green rock climbing pants, some old Adidas, and one of the many hats his hat addiction got him. But he doesn't need a fashion sense because we all know he's got Leah locked down. If you have a bad day, you can always go on Facebook and look at posts of puppies that Dex and Leah tag each other in. He's an avid sports fan who loves the Green Bay Packers and the Utah Jazz. Being from Utah, the amount of times he's been asked if he's Mormon has made him consider converting just so he can actually say yes. Dex is a natural hard worker who cares about his people and will have a successful career in the fleet.

# Chandler Connell

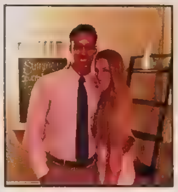
## USMC Ground

Straight out of 1918, Chandler Connell has successfully fought in every war since, attended three colleges, jumped between several service selections, and now finally decided he wants to move on with life at the ripe age of (REDACTED). Chandler, or "the Old Man" as he's known around 10th Company, originates from the middle of nowhere Missouri, and will likely return in order to avoid all people at all times. That is of course if he ever decides to get out of the CIA or Marine Corps (we aren't really sure which one he is in...). The Old Man's pastimes include guns, whisky, and killing things with guns while drinking whisky. Despite his age, he isn't a grumpy old man, and is one of the kindest, wisest, and best friends anyone can ask for! Best of luck in the fleet comrade, you'll do great things! This is of course provided that they let you graduate and you don't procrastinate anymore.

# Jose Deabreu

## USMC Ground

After conquering the jungles of Venezuela and enjoying a college experience at Florida State, simple Jose rode his covered wagon up to Annapolis with nothing on his back besides an unfinished anchor tattoo. A widely renowned Bancroft Hall tour guide, Jose never let an obstacle get in his way, especially federal laws and 3/C liberty hours. On a typical day, Jose can be found browsing Reddit in search of the perfect dog photo, or getting complained at for his unique "care free" approach to his Train-O billet. Well versed in the ever-evolving realm of comedy, Jose's roommates depend on him daily to deliver a joke he stumbled upon while perusing his Instagram. Jose is known for his commitment to his friends as well as Guitar Hero 3 and games of "what are the odds." After his one-night camping trip a mile and a half off the interstate, Jose is more than prepared to excel at TBS and as a Marine Corps officer.



# Brittany Dowling

## Navy Pilot

Brittany Dowling, a proud native of Long Guyland, is gem among midshipmen. Being a New Yorker, she'll tell you that you don't know what good pizza or a real bagel tastes like! She is the offspring of Dolly Ging, everyone's favorite mom, and has a twin sister and a twin dog at home. She is known for being extremely athletic, while somehow not doing any real sports. Unless you'd consider running in a princess costume while drinking coffee a sport. She sometimes goes by her call sign, "Spider Monkey," at the rockwall, her area of domain after she took over and assumed the title of "Rock Climbing Club President." Did you know there's a national competition for that? Her love of climbing has put her in some incredibly hot spots. She also has maintained a 4.0 for her entire sentence at the Naval Academy, yet still manages to be the most laid back person you'd ever meet. Brittany is someone you can count on in a time of need. She always knows how to bring smiles to her friends. Her easy going nature and tendency to go with the flow is a breath of fresh air to those around her. If you need Brittany on the weekends, just google the nearest concert in town. She will be missed by everyone she leaves behind (especially the math department) as she moves to a place with weather that more closely matches her personality. Brittany has a bright future chasing sunrises and bay breezes in Naval Aviation.

# Anne Fisher

## Surface Warfare Officer Nuclear

Anne "Perks" Fisher traded the cold weather of Colorado for the cold weather of Maryland, but there is no measure of cold that could cool down this passionate, fiery redhead. Whoever said that gingers don't have a soul has obviously not met this kind-hearted, music loving, volunteering soul who is unparalleled in her pursuit to do good in the world. Some would think that Anne had a time turner, but much to her roommates' discontent, she really just stays up all night! Anne could be found dragging the entirety of 10th company along to the latest musical, where she dressed as an 18th Century lady, a stripper, an office executive, and the wife of a Biblical polygamist. Except at morning quarters... she comes alive at 0715! You can always count on Anne to bring you cookies, teach you to dance, or sing Blue & Gold louder than everyone. Anne truly does it all and her friends at the academy will miss her spirit!

# Connor Gillette

## Surface Warfare Officer

A standard white guy from Iowa. Connor is the only Midshipman to have a Black N sweater who doesn't do anything interesting on the weekends. But if you do see him on the weekend, he's probably wearing his Iowa Hawkeyes crewneck sweatshirt and blue jeans. He looks forward to returning to Iowa after leaving the Navy because he'll be a king: the only person who left Iowa and decided to come back. Connor likes exotic things he can't find in Iowa, like Asian girls. Connor is a natural hard worker who cares about his people and will have a successful career in the fleet.

## Mackenzie Glassford

### Navy Pilot

Mac was best known for his ludicrous and cutting sense of witty sarcasm. Being able to turn any tough situation into a laughable moment, his sense of humor carried the day for him and his roommates on many occasions. He was an avid photographer who likely covered more 10th Company events in his four years there than the rest of 10th Company's history of PAOs combined. Mac was also known for being quiet and reserved at times, but could talk to you for hours about photography. Mac was a tinkerer, and a man of many rash Amazon Prime purchases who had a great taste in music and a relaxed style that anybody could get along with.

## Mitchell Guhl

### Navy Pilot

Most thankful for the friends and NOLS trips he's experienced during his time at the academy, he's excited to move on with his life and head to flight school and eventually back into the civilian world. But as for right now, he just wants to graduate; he couldn't have ever made it without the support of his family and for that he is truly thankful.

## Cord Hansen

### Surface Warfare Officer Nuclear

"Allow me to introduce myself.. My name is Cord, chances are you'll call me cory, corn, lord, or another name that is a hodgepodge of a different assortment of the four letters. I enjoy spending time lifting, you can often find me pumping iron in MacD, and you can't miss me for I often wear USNAs three sizes too small in a Blue Rim Crop top... But hey at least I'm nuke swole. In reflection of my time at the academy, I am grateful for the cigar nights at the sailing center and getting locked out of the windows on 5-4, and reminiscing on my Baylor Bears. The great memories come from amazing nights, you can Blame it on the night, but I'll blame them on the time in San Diego."

## Wade-Watta Kamara

### Surface Warfare Officer

Hey, I'm Wade! I love Jesus, singing, designing and sharing smiles. I ran on the Navy women's track team, sang in the Gospel Choir, and am apart of NAVS (christian ECA) on the yard. I'm excited to be a SWO and get my sea legs!

# David Laszcz

## USMC Ground

Sarg is not in charge! In case you didn't know, I'm a prior. Shooting stray cats in Jordan was almost as cool as getting a cake thrown in the face by a famous musician in Cancun. Between cleaning jock straps and skipping parades you could find me moseying around the halls. Reflecting on my time at the Academy I can say studying abroad in Singapore was the fondest memory, but then as I reflect..... Getting deported is not so much fun as it sounds. I'm ready to cross that finish line but before I head out I just have one last thing to say, “LET”S RAGE!”

# Megan Lauterer

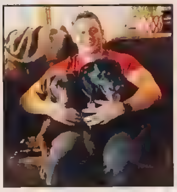
## Navy Pilot

Megan E Lauterer, Megs to her closest friends or plebe-a-tron to her enemies spent her time at the academy trying to hide her RBF. She's finally started to lose it due to the help and love of her great friends in company. Megan is truly a proud North Carolinian. You can find her on the weekends listening to country music in her best pair of boots, hiking, reading, or with something mocha flavored. No matter how hard she may hide, her best friends will always come looking. To them, she will be a friend for life! Megan's friends will never forget her kind spirit and love for the naval academy! Megan is heading to Pensacola after graduation to learn to fly and get a little bit better at volleyball.

# McLain Lavis

## Navy Pilot

Just as Louis and Clark explored the western rockies, so is Maclin the consummate “up for whatever, see you in five” kind of guy. Never to miss out on even the most ill-prepared adventure, he lives his life to the fullest. Most people would say: “It's a marathon, not a sprint. Pace yourself!” Well let's set the record straight, Mac sprints marathons. Between jamming out at piano bars, scoring touchdowns with a broken hand, and bagging peaks in the New Mexico backcountry during torrential downpours, he finds time to handspin pottery, brew the finest yurba maté north of Argentina, and rip down powder filled mountain slopes. Even as a man of many talents and passions, Mac is the most humble, hardworking, and loyal friend you'll ever have the privilege of calling yours. Anyone would call themselves lucky to be the Goose to your Maverick, Aviator.



# Danielle McIntosh

## USMC Ground

Often the most tolerable habitant of 3401 “the bun,” you will often find Danielle sipping creamer and sugar with a dash of coffee while playing slither.io. Danielle has often been mistaken for a 5th Company member, and can often be heard yelling “decent” over and over on 3-4. She even persists when there is no response. Her shrill howls are one of her most notable characteristics. However, if you were to look past Danielle's “command voice,” you would notice her abstract sense of humor. She attempts to cracks “jokes” at the opportune times, in the best way. The last thing someone should know about Danielle is that her Academic record is spotless. She truly excels at the sciences, specifically physics. Fundamentally, all of Danielle's closest peers agree that she will become like the female Marine officers she so highly adores.

# Cory Morgan

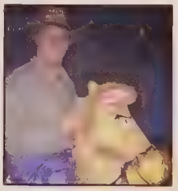
## USMC Ground

Cory Morgan hails from a small town in West Georgia where he grew up with the influences of his Grandfathers who served in Korea and Vietnam as Marines. His need to strive to be the best that he can be is inherent in him and his integrity is faultless. He is wired to do what is right sometimes to a fault. Cory works hard and he likes to play hard too. He has a dry humor that aides him in easing difficult situations. Cory likes to lift in the gym and has run two Marine Corps Marathons since he has been at the academy. He works hard at his academics at the academy majoring in History, which is no surprise as he used to dress up like a patriot from the revolutionary war times as a small child. Cory likes all things Will Ferrell and can quote Forrest Gump on cue. He loves old rock music and can cut a rug especially when "Brown Eyed Girl" by Van Morrison is playing. He is an average bowler but his form is impeccable. His momma calls him her hero and his dad calls him a stud. It is with pride that he will soon achieve his dreams of being a United States Marine.

# Joseph Nauert

## USMC Corps

Hailing from sunny Arizona, Joe was recruited by the Academy to play football; however, it did not take him long to realize that his true passion was boxing. Sadly, Joe's infamous right hook got him suspended from the sport indefinitely. Though, this did not stop Joe from pursuing a life of fitness—he quickly became aquainted with the 7th Wing gym and developed a nutritional strategy of substituting pre-workout for Moe's chips and queso. In Bancroft Hall, Joe is perhaps best known for his revolutionary fashion sense, perfecting the punk-rebel blue rim crop top look. Ever the academic, Joe is usually in such a rush that he forgets to shave his face and wear a shirt under his Ike jacket. Luckily, anyone who truly knows Joe is able to look past his rugged appearance and see how caring of a person he really is. After four long years of overcoming self-inflicted adversity, Joe will surely be a great leader of Marines and someone his classmates would love to serve beside.



# Makeba Ndifang

## Surface Warfare Officer

1/C Ndifang is an exemplary midshipman who is early to every class, brief, and formation. She is very focused on time when she gets ready, only spending 10 minutes on hair and makeup. Whenever you see her out in DTA, she is in the corner of the bar drinking water. She is very shy and quiet, but she is slowly working on getting out of her shell. 1/C Ndifang also hates working out, and she has to be dragged out of her bed to go to the gym. 1/C Ndifang has the most gorgeous CAC card I have ever seen. Seriously, so many people have a picture of her CAC card just so in their spare time they can be in awe of her natural Plebe Summer beauty. If you ever go to a basketball game with her, make sure you bring some Kleenex because whoaaaa, there's just something about rebounds for this girl! So help her out! Also, has anybody seen Dwight Howard's brother? Jahaziel? Take this girl to Wing Stop, she likes BIG WINGS! 1/C Ndifang hates the Cheesecake factory. She thinks it's the most disgusting place to eat in the world. However, there's something about those handheld gadgets that notify you when your table is ready. The one's that vibrate. She just loves them. Loves them so much that she always wants to hold them when we eat. It's odd. A conundrum at that. The world may never know... IT'S READYYYY!

# John Oliver

## Surface Warfare Officer

"Extra extra read all about him, he is the most extra of us all and isn't afraid to shout it. When he isn't poisoning his body on the weekends he is the epitome of health and lives by the motto "My body is a temple". Jack lives a high paced lifestyle with ubers arriving left and right and is notorious for his big booty remix volume 11 dance moves. He is one with nature, and you can usually spot him nestled in a bush. Jack is an avid runner, and loves playing hide-and-seek with his pals at any hour of the day or night. He also enjoys culturing himself by going to "museums" on the weekend and sampling different "teas". Keep him away from traffic cones, and any food that you don't want him to steal. Always the life of the party, Jack is going to kill it as a Surface Warfare officer. Spain ain't ready for ya!"

# William Rittenhouse

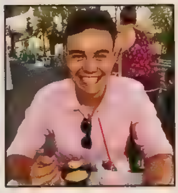
## Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Will abandoned the luxuries of Downtown Abbey to grace Annapolis with his slim build and disappointingly American accent, but don't let this modest mushroom gardener fool you—he is a stud in every way imaginable. Despite earning the role of captain during his four years on the men's swim team, Will always sought to pursue more athletic achievement. Although his wrestling career was cut short due to a cheap shot, he managed to place second to his roommate in the PE squash tournament. Will had an easier time than most at the Academy; his inability to grow facial hair granted him an extra four minutes of sleep each morning, and his evasion of the conduct system allowed him to park just about anywhere he desired. Nobody is sure whether it was hard work or luck that got Will through his four years at the Academy, as he underwent both on a daily basis. Will Rittenhouse entered the Academy with thick glasses, a British passport, and an uncompressed spine, but will leave with accomplishment, lifelong friends, a promising future, and a compressed spine. He has tremendously impacted the lives of everyone around him, and they are eager to watch him succeed as an EOD officer. NMDS Proud.

# Artem Sherbinin

## Surface Warfare Officer

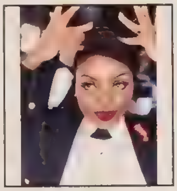
Hailing from the motherland of golden fields and cerulean skies, Comrade Artem "Sherb" Sherbinin is known widely for his expansive knowledge of Soviet-Bloc weapon systems and general social graces. When he isn't worrying about maintaining a high QPR or running something at the Academy, he can usually be found mentoring plebes or schmoozing admirals. His soft-spoken, non-confrontational tendencies are loved by all who know him and he is definitely NOT a commie or a Soviet spy. Sherb's love of warships is surpassed only by his infatuation with golden retrievers, political humor, and well-swept floors. His magnetic personality helps him make friends anywhere he goes and he will make an excellent admiral, diplomat, or expert of something when he grows up. His future shipmates and colleagues are lucky to have him. May he always enjoy fair winds and following seas!



# Lynette Sivells

## Surface Warfare Officer EDO

THE Lynette Sivells from Queens, New York, the one who doesn't get cold, the one who thinks she's from the islands. You can often find her with the track team during sports period before her frequent dinners anywhere but king hall. You can also find Lynette hanging out in Rickover trying to get a boat to float or with her head in a book in Nimitz. On and off the track, Lynette is always working hard but playing harder. She knows all the best moves in the DMV. Lynette makes the best tasting ramen I have ever had. She thinks she knows most of the places to get good food because apparently pho doesn't smack. This Swotivator already has some salty sea stories, with summer cruises ranging from Bahrain and Abu Dhabi to what felt like one hundred days in the Pacific (it was only 17). She is excited to move to Washington state and try many new things. Lynette made waves in the swimming pool during three voluntary summer school sessions. She inspired many with her reign as Plebe Summer squad leader, Plebe Summer Battalion XO, and finally as 10th Company XO. Lynette is a boss that her people look up to, even though some people have to look down in order to look her in the eye. I don't know anyone more loyal, more thoughtful, or more passionate than Synette Livells.



# Matthew Suarez

## USMC Pilot

Matt will tell you he's from New Orleans, a place he says has the best food, and drive-thru daiquiri shops. While Matt might not be the craziest partier, he does enjoy going out to the bars with his friends. Most of the time Matt is in a mood because he has to cut weight for his boxing match. Matt probably knows more about Japan and its culture than Google, and he's probably the only Marine that will ask to be stationed in Japan. His go to club outfit is a blue and white checkered button down with blue jeans and vans; and don't forget the New York Yankees hat. Matt is a natural hard worker who cares about his people and will have a successful career in the fleet. But by the time he finishes TBS and flight school, everyone will have started a family and be out of the military.

# Carson Taff

## Navy Pilot

Don't get too close to him because his knees have a gravitational pull. Or you might start saying things like "sick dude!" or "sup nerd". Carson filled out his big knees after retiring from the Sprint football team as a borderline anemic. With a nice smile and weird wave due to his wonky finger, you won't find anyone like this guy. You can always find him in the gym or just trying to figure out where to make out in his house. He relates really well to dogs because his butt is always itchy but he also has a big heart. He has been a positive influence in the lives of people around him, has been incredibly generous with his house, and has been an excellent friend. I know that Carson will make an awesome officer in the Navy.

# Chandler Vercher

## USMC Pilot

Was his name Beydler or Vercher? Many couldn't tell the difference, but his friends call him Chandler. He was known for his positive attitude and constant emphasis on the big picture when times got rough. Yes, a fine moral, mental, and physical specimen he was. He embodied the "linear approach" to life, where, if you can bake something in 10 minutes at 100 degrees, you alternatively can bake that same thing in 1 minute at a 1000 degrees, saving you 9 minutes. People looked up to him, and he served as an inspiration to many during his service as Company Executive Officer during the fall semester. If you had the chance to be under his leadership, you knew that he would go to great lengths to make sure you were squared away, even if you didn't know you needed it. His humble demeanor and steadfast commitment to the ideals that attracted him to USNA exemplify the type of Midshipman we need more of.

# Christine Walker

## Naval Flight Officer

A California native, Christine is always happy to tell you about her recent yogurt-granola combo or rave about the avocado she got at Whole Foods. If she's not there shopping on any given weekend, she was probably at a coffee shop sipping a latte with whip working while working on homework (nerd). The owner of "soft-smiles" and a red beamer, Christine is the voice of reason that will prevent you from committing your worst decisions. A valued and essential member of the women's golf team, Christine gave her heart and soul to the sport, and both the team and the program are better for it. She has brought this fighting spirit into DTA where she can be found dancing on repeat to "Despacio", getting in her sole cardio for the week on her run back to the hall, oh and did she mention that you look beautiful tonight or that she's from California? Just know that the weather is always better in Carmel than Annapolis.

# Matheu Weaver

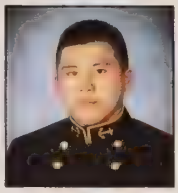
## USMC Ground

Matheu is known for being the captain of the Dodgeball team for 4 consecutive seasons. Despite being 5'7" and 140 lbs, he is one of the most athletic members of 10th company and can throw a mean heater. He may not be the real Slim Shady, but he does know the lyrics to every Eminem song. Matheu comes from a rare breed, being part of the 2% club. We were all surprised he wasn't wearing his Angel's Championship hat when he proposed to Raylene. Matheu spends a lot of time in Sam's club buying snacks for the wardroom store, but we all know he's only really doing it for the Amex points. Matheu is a natural hard worker who cares about his people and will have a successful career in the fleet.

# Seth Xie

## Surface Warfare Officer

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.



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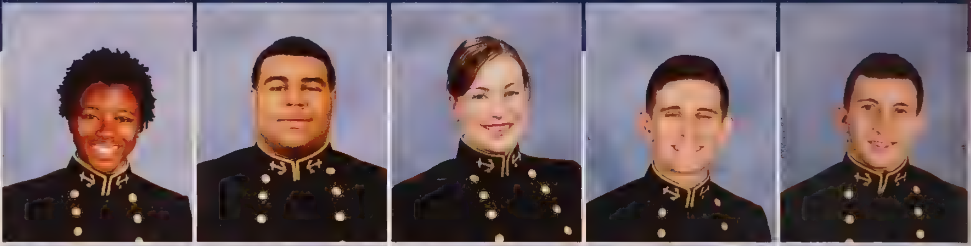

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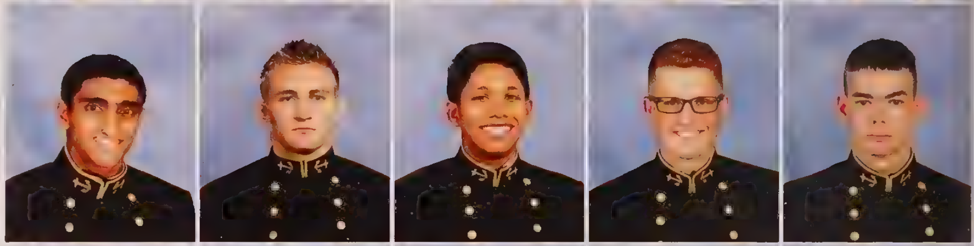

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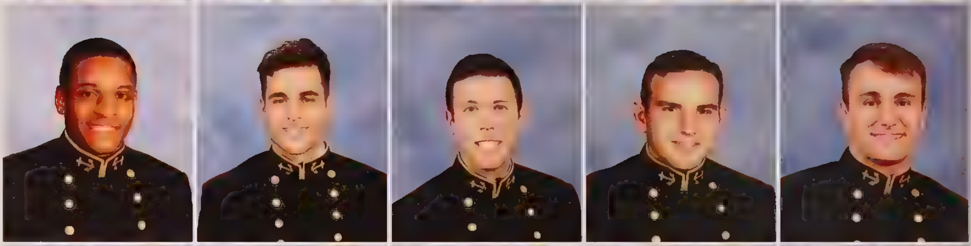

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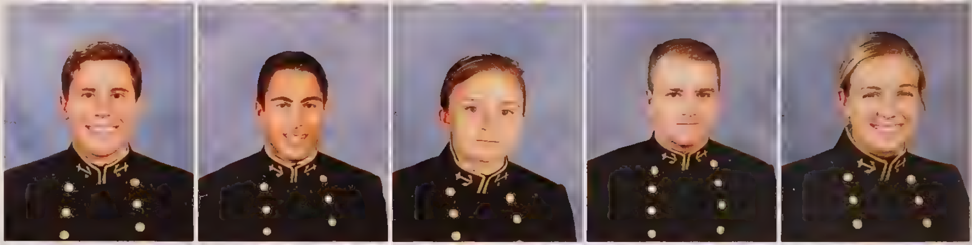

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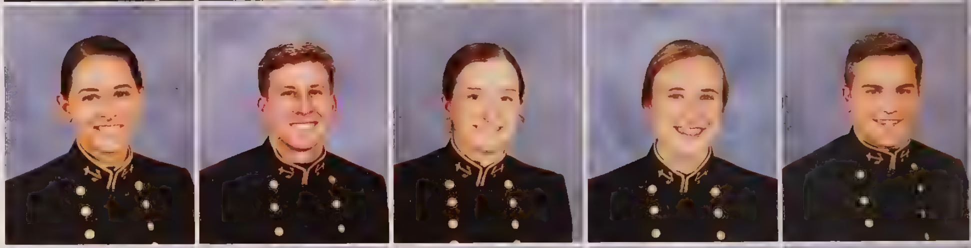

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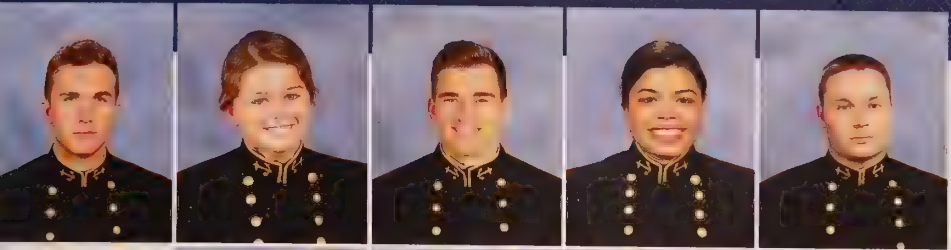

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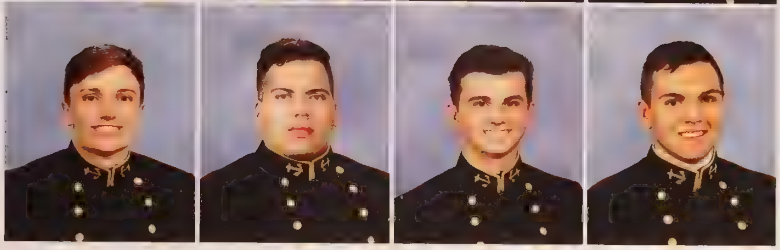

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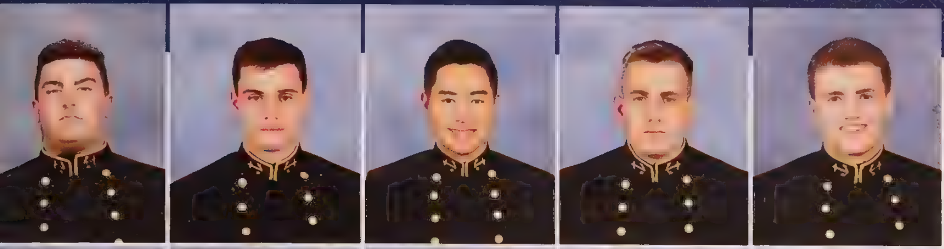

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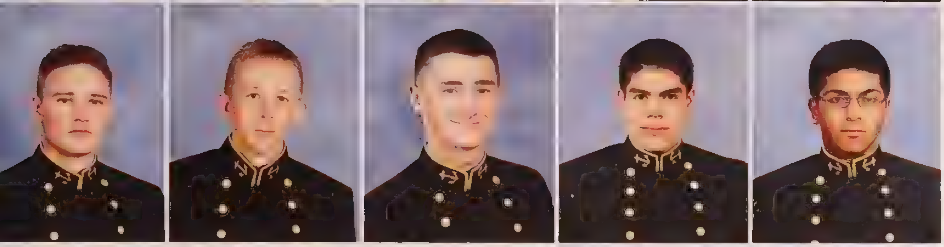

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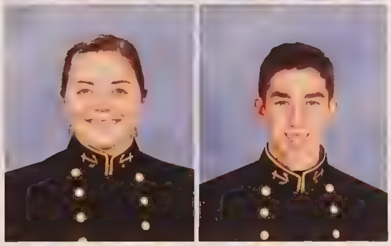

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# Benjamin Barsam

## Naval Special Warfare

Ben "Too Tall" Barsam came to the bay ready to do two things: get good grades and be involved in anything else he could get his hands on. If you name something to do here Ben has probably done it and may had been in charge of it. Ben is going to be a running gunning machine...well maybe not running but gunning swimming machine. He does a lot of pullups and sits on your shoulders when he is mad at you. If he isn't trying to convince you to hop on his fasting train, he could be at grad school, singing, skipping a fieldball playoff game, or being in charge of all of 3rd battalion. Ben's academic success can no doubt be attributed to his major choice but he has read more books than some people have read words. Ben will be hopping and skipping in the future and beyond. Ben's compassion, joy, and ambition will carry him farther than most of us dream. Ben is a true leader here and will be a leader wherever he may go.

# Layton Bryant

## Surface Warfare Officer

Slayto is a man of few words, so it is fitting that his description is only a few words. Layton is a great friend who will help you with anything without feeling the need to draw attention to himself. He is kind and caring - at least until you cross him. Then, I suggest you find a new address and sleep with your eyes open. If you're looking for a co-conspirator in a murder, Layton is your man. He simply doesn't speak. "Mama ain't raise no snitch" is his favorite quote of all time. One can have a full conversation with Layton only to realize he disappeared halfway through, leaving only a memory and a quiet swirl of dust. He is headed to San Diego, where he will work out and hang out as his duties to the Navy permit. Layton is a teammate you can always count on. See you down the road.

# Michael Cassano

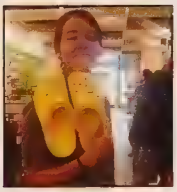
## Navy Pilot

"The life of the party arrives when Michael does. Known for his savage remarks and quick quips, especially after a few brews; Michael's personality is unmatched. He can usually be found at either Fleet, Dillo's, or Buddy's on the weekends. As the racquetball king in company and member of the Brigade Championship Team (circa 2016), Michael's dedication to the physical mission can only be matched by his toughness as the Fieldball goalie with the meanest donkey kick that has ever graced the Hospital Point grass. He went full circle, from Parading the Beef Plebe year to being Firstie Vice President at Dining In. A devout Catholic and spring breaker, Michael has found ways to live life to fullest in all situations. He went whaling in Cancun, I-Ball iron stallion, Willy, and Patagonia pitfalls. Dedicated to helping others, he is never afraid to let them know when they "can do better." Michael will make a great young officer who makes the most of any situation presented to him."

# Julia Collins

## Naval Flight Officer

She's got the double twos and a big booty too. When she's not rolling the crease, she's rolling lotion all over her roommate, Abby Mesaros. Seriously, we all know that Abby and Julia are meant for each other, they just don't know it yet. Known for her love of all things sweet,Julia used to enjoy dark chocolate, but has recently found the best white chocolate to ever be created. She has been a part of the fam11y for 4 years and even though Cindy Timchal has referred to her as "Jenna Collins sister", we refer to JU JU as one of the best humans to ever walk this earth. For some reason her love for ice hockey really heightened during her junior year, and we all know why. When not looking for minion merchandise, she can be found hanging out with the one and only Ingrid Boyum. Aspiring to become the CEO of build-a-bear one day; this italian stallion, croc wearing, lover of lax has been one of the best to ever play the game! We love her with all our hearts and will miss her so much! WE LOVE YOU JUJU! WAWG!



# Jalan Darby

## Navy Pilot

On behalf of The World and all who have come before and all that will come after.......... Thank You. The G.O.O.T Greatest Of Our Time.

# Julia Davis

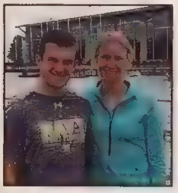
## Surface Warfare Officer

The Office, season 7, episode 19, minute 14:45.

# Eric DeWitte

## USMC Ground

Doit, Dewitte, Deweet it doesn't matter. Eric Doit is one fine mamajama. A true blueshirt at heart, this man is one of those guys who gets anxiety when single. Known for always carrying a pen. His dance moves displayed in DTA and Germany are not only unique but also unmatched by most. During plebe year he may have tried to race construction equipment around The Yard while painted as a tiger. A four year member of the Sprint Football team, Eric has tried his best to convince everyone that although he wears a white shirt at practice, he really is a Joe. Commonly found passed out in lawn chairs, this modern day caveman is one of the friendliest kids you'll ever meet. He will make a great Marine who will easily adapt and overcome adversity. Responsible, respectable, and downright fun to be around, this guy and his bag of civvies will make a fine officer and an even better friend.



# Halston Hoover

## Submarines

Halston Hoover. The man. The myt... well, he's not really a myth or a legend, but boy oh boy that hair flow makes the women swoon (he won't admit it, but he worships JFK). Don't let this man's traditional and elegant demeanor fool you. Halston hails from the mountains of Oregon, the beaver state. His origins reveal themselves in his rugged style and taste for strong drinks and organic, free range protein sources. His casually deliberate diet allows him to stay in the best shape of his life without committing to a serious workout program. His pastimes include eating big, getting big, and rejecting enormous quantities of women (only because taking ALL of them out for candlelit dinners would be impossible.) He managed to dodge the sub draft by diving into it head-on. His only break from day-dreaming about Submarines is to tend to the highly prestigious Men's Glee Club, over which he is the PREZident. He influenced their young Clubber minds to give 100% percent in ALL of life's pursuits. Halston's latest "mid" life crisis has involved tattoos and motorcycles. Halston, after you ride your motorcycle down to Charleston, know that you have your Club and 11th Company wishing you the best every step of the way.

# Jenna Jones

## Surface Warfare Officer

Jenna Jones, Supreme Leader of the Navy Women's Rugby team, was best known for her unwavering obsession with dogs. It is rumored that her constitutional paradigm is dog, shipmate, self. Not the hero we deserve, but the hero we need. Jenna, Liz's long lost lover, is an amazing person who always took the time to see and tend to everyone else before even thinking about herself and was always willing to hang a hammock and talk for hours. From her hikes through the mountains and lone camping trips, to her years on the rugby pitch committed to the life of a hooker, she has always been there for vent sessions and [drunken] photo booths with love and laughter. Though her words may be shuffled and her hand broken, her laugh is infectious and her heart golden.

# Geeyong Jorde

## Surface Warfare Officer

Gee Yong Jorde, commonly known as GY, social butterfly, matchmaker, and the middle Jorde Naval Academy sibling, has thrived at the Academy greatly. As a Chinese major and Japanese minor, Gee Yong has really applied herself to all of the rigors that being a Group 3 major has to offer, including the demanding sleep schedule. When you walk to class with her, make sure you allot at least 10 extra minutes to stop and talk to every passing Midshipmen on the way. Gee Yong is truly a civil servant and Good Samaritan: during her second class year, Gee Yong really took the time to broaden and expand her civic and social education. Gee Yong is one of the best friends you can have: she will always tell you like it is, but she'll be there right behind you supporting you along the ways with a smile on her face. She is one of the most fun people to be around in the Brigade and has definitely left her mark. Her Naval future is as bright as her out of regs nails.

# Ryan Kenyon

## USMC Pilot

Sorry Gabby, Ryan's first love was always the Marine Corps. Motivated from day 1 until day 1425, Ryan always knew he would graduate in green. If he is not breaking televisions after a Pats loss or punching roommates in the face, Ryan can be found building legos (or displays for legos) or on hour 175 of Fortnite. Ryan regretted picking Aerospace Engineering even before he picked it, but has stuck with it despite not getting his crew rest a single night over the 4 years by the bay. The most dedicated procrastinator out there, if Ryan is in bed before midnight, it is assuredly because he is putting off tomorrow's assignment until 0300. After a two year hiatus from the company, Ryan's rebirth through room 7023 made 11th Company realize what a gem we had. One thing is for sure: when it comes time to do the nation's bidding, Ryan is the only guy 11th company wants flying overhead.

# Alex Ki

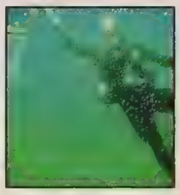
## Submarines

"Of all the attendees of this fine institution, no midshipmen has better perfected the art of disappearing into a crowd than Alex Ki. Whether it's sleeping in class, through meals, ring dance or another morning quarters formation Alex works hard to maintain his status as company ghost. If you stop by between the hours of 0100 and 0500 you might just catch a glimpse of him through thick clouds from his "humidifier." He must get cabin fever eventually though; if you catch him out on the weekends you're in for a treat. After accumulating days of YouTube K-pop videos and practicing on the dance floors of Cancun, Alex has developed some killer dance moves. Whether its in DTA, Bancroft Hall or DC, Alex has always been known to bring the party. Despite less than a rigorous workout routine, Alex has boasted the title of "fittest in the room." He is truly a man of steel, though his only kryptonite has been found to be mimosas – just ask the gate guard. In all seriousness, Alex is one of the best people you will ever meet. His future is bright and his work ethic will take him far. It will be a privilege to serve with a man such as Alex."

# Austin Krusz

## Submarines

Austin Christopher "Corn" Krusz or "booze," or "the W.O.A.T." or "the Bamboozler" struggled plebe year to fit in with his classmates but that was probably due to the fact that no one could understand him. He also walked around with an air of arrogance to the point where his classmates could personally retell his high school basketball and football glory days stories from memory. But then Austin had his one defining moment when he was humbled on the basketball court by the person he came to room with youngster year. From there Austin surfaced and people saw him for who he really was: a mechanical engineering genius who loves dogs, trash talk, and most importantly corn. In the future, Austin will become one of two things. Either a very wealthy man with a smoke show of a wife, or a small town farmer with four dogs. Whatever path he takes, he will definitely keep pushing forward until he has his one shining moment.



# Claudia Mackenzie

## Surface Warfare Officer

"Born and raised in Miami Florida this hispanic mamiii will change your life! She doesn't workout besides breaking it down on the dance floor or tennis punishment workouts.I bet you she will have the best body in the fleet, although she will never workout. I'm still trying to figure how because this skinny minnie can eat whatever she wants. A few things would make her happier than tequila and lacrosse players. She has a vibrant soul and a contagious vibe that will alway put you in a good mood! If you need a good talk or somebody to keep it real with you Claudia is the one! She is the most caring and genuine friend and is always willing to do anyone a favor. Literally, a mom away from home."

# Robert Mannier

## Surface Warfare Officer (EDO)

# Julian Martinez

## Submarines

Julian is first to enjoy things you hate. "I can't wait for parade practice and then mandatory briefs," says Julian regularly. He will scold you over your lack of moral gumption if you don't do things you hate. Julian loves to talk despite being a doppelganger to the ever so quiet Ferb, from Phineas and Ferb. He is indecisive in his music preferences, listening to Trap, then Christian music, then Reggaeton, then 1950s Rock, then Mozart. If you think you are good at something, talk to Julian, and he will let you know how useless you are at that thing, unless that thing is competitive sports. Julian is quite the athlete, but does not display the coordination in sports that he claims to have. However, he finds other ways to succeed in life. From working on his research project one night a week, the day before a meeting, to telling everyone about how important his supposed research is, Julian can do it all.

# Ethan Mead

## Naval Flight Officer

Ah, where to even start with Ethan Mead. A man of many talents ranging from being the most athletic kid in his high school to being a smart loving son. He has made a lot of progress over his four years in Annapolis. We all remember the days packing lips outside the movies plebe year in whites with his buddies to now going out to Buddy's Crab Shack for a few too many with a lot of those same buddies. That's the thing, however. Ethan has always had loyal dogs by his side, whether it be "The Tank", his "mean roommate Robert", or the "Gentlemen of Annapolis." These people have stuck by his side no matter what, even though he would rather go to Panera Bread with his girlfriend than watch sports. Oh, that's the other thing, the kid found love and it has changed him for the better. Whether it be the old Ethan Mead or the new Ethan Mead, the Gentlemen will always have a spot at the table for him. Hopefully the meal at this table is Buff Chicks and the drink of choice is Evan Williams Whiskey, and maybe GW pouches for dessert. Either way, cheers mate.

# Austin Merritt

## Navy Pilot

If Austin could be described in one word, it couldn't be done. Probably because he couldn't decide either. Progressing through the Academy as a Systems Engineering major, no wait... EE... Physics?... actually an Applied Math major, Austin has spent his entire time here either studying wayyy too much for something or working out for wayyy too long. At least we can see that the studying paid off. From being a plebe unable to dress himself, iron clothes or make a bed to the competent young man he is today, Austin has matured and grown in all areas of his life, except his calves. His work ethic will carry him far and it will be no surprise to see him twenty years down the line as a successful SEAL... I mean Marine ... oops, pilot with a beautiful 20 year old trophy wife

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# Abigail Mesaros

## Naval Flight Officer

A loyal daughter of Michigan. A girl who gets it. A faithful Catholic. An influencer and a friend. Abby is the academy's comeback kid- like Derek Rose for the bulls post ACL surgery or Loyola Chicago Sister Jean style- she served REAL time, spending her Christmas and Spring Break in Bancroft hall. Maybe she wanted to and maybe she had to, regardless- she never lost that famous sense of humor and positivity. Later that year, Abby would come back to win the elusive mid of the month award. Some local media have called Abby's year, "the year of the 180." In her remaining time at the academy, Abby single handedly supported the economy of local bars in downtown Annapolis, overcame stickittothemanneoisis (a rare blood disease, terminal.), and made La Croix cool again. You're welcome Annapolis. Remember the name, we're sure this goat is destined for NFO greatness..

# Ellis Moore

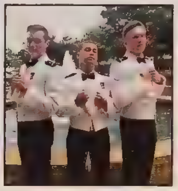
## Submarines

"Ellis, commonly known as Lunch, be out here looking like Eyebrows from We're the Millers. The only thing Ellis likes more than playing Rocket League is saying, "DEEZ NUTS!" He is as academically sound as Dr. Steve Brule, sleeps in every class yet blames the institution, eats all the Honey Buns, and wonders why he can't get big after a monthly 10 minute lift. You know you're in the wrong room if you don't immediately run into all of Ellis' possessions on the floor (literally everywhere), or die upon walking past the towel rack where a six-month-old unwashed shirt is hung up along with seven used boxers. Ellis' resume has been submitted to Extreme Hoarders, and we are waiting to see if he will have a two-episode special. Good luck in your marriage to the ENTIRE Parriott family, as well as keeping your room clean during your time on a submarine and always remember to eat the lunch! Regardless, Ellis will be a sensational submarine officer whose drive and enthusiasm will carry him to extraordinary places both in and out of the Navy.

# Kendrick Nafus

## Navy Pilot

Kendrick Nafus was born and raised in Bountiful, Utah. He has an older brother, a younger sister, and a younger brother who all share his odd, slightly off center grin. The running joke is that being from Utah, Kendrick must be Mormon. But in fact, he commits most of his little time outside of the EE lab to following the life and times of Elon Musk, endlessly posting to social media and group chats articles about the tech disciple's latest endeavors and tweets. Kendrick is extremely passionate, jumping wholeheartedly at and leaving his mark on anything that may interest him, be it the aforementioned Electrical Engineering and Elon Musk news, or even his companymate's sister. Kendrick's ingenuity, compassion, and loyalty are indicative of the immense potential he has for success in the Navy and beyond,and we know he will have a positive impact wherever he ends up.



# K Parriott

## USMC Pilot

K. What type of name is the letter K? Though she may not associate with people "like you", she somehow manages to find the only other Nebraskan within a hundred miles. Exuding excellence, if you can get her out of bed, she is ready to lead her future Marines. Having no experience sailing down the cornfields of landlocked Nebraska, she still found her way to the Offshore Sailing team. Making it through four years on the sailing team without a single case of rope burn, her downfall came from a bad batch of rocket fuel. Having no inside voice you can often hear her laugh across the bay. Standing across from her as she yells is similar to a cornstalk getting hit by a good ol' Midwestern tornado. As I am sure that you have heard, Patrick finally proposed. K – We get that you're excited but you didn't have to tell everyone twice. All jokes aside, K is one of the most genuine people to have walked these halls and no one will be able to fulfill the role of "Boat Mom" like she did.

# Emily Peterson

## Marine Ground

If you're looking for Em, you may find her on her tenth workout of the day, cycling for an hour, lifting, swimming, running, and then doing calisthenics - she'll finish with a pint of Ben and Jerry's ice cream. She then proceeds to apply to 4 grad schools (and get in!!), paint a masterpiece, finish her capstone, and run an entire company all in the same night. Her Leatherneck eval started with, "Emily may be the smallest in stature..." but we all know how it ends. Em is the shortest girl with the biggest heart and a passion for everything she does. She's the first to volunteer and does everything with an adorable smile on her face, but don't let it fool you - she is the most fierce, toughest, hard working girl out there. Once she sets her sights on something, she won't rest until she's gone above and beyond exceeding even her own expectations. She may be glowing in DTA, but she'll be shining the rest of her life.

# Cord-Jon Roehrbein

## Surface Warfare Officer

Born to a German father and an American mother from Chicago, this self proclaimed latino has literally no latin blood in him. Despite this, the "Puerto Rican" can- and does- converse in multiple languages in clearly monolingual group chats. He has lived in India, Jamaica, Germany, Florida, and Aruba, and yet has still found ways to adopt cultures he has no business belonging to; he is the Vice President of Pipes and Drums (and a dancer) and has received multiple tribal tattoos. A fitness enthusiast, Cord has worked his way to the top of Pipe and Drums and has maintained a solid GPA in a major with no future, History. As for Cord's future, the swotivated "latino" will once again be immersed in a new culture as he explores Japan assigned to the USS Stethem, a ship he has yet to learn the pronunciation of. Cord's people person skills at the academy have earned him countless friends, many of whom are no longer Midshipmen. Still, his interpersonal skills will serve him well in all future endeavors and it will be no surprise if Cord is one day an Admiral.

# Ashley Schenck

## Information Professional

If you're looking for Ashley after 2100 on a weeknight there's a good chance she's already in her rack. It's not because she's lazy or tired, honestly, it's that she's already so ahead in her academics and netflix series that she just gives up and goes to bed. The Queen of the Nerds, a title earned through her positions like President of the Chemistry Club and Brigade Academics Officer, she is a proud member of the Supe's list and a Chem major. If you were to ask her where she sees herself in 30 years, she'll tell you on a rabbit farm with her handsome husband (Nick Bakulinski) and their four beautiful children. Although she is quite short, lovingly given the title of "The Little One" by her roommates, she is known to toe the line for the people she loves and those that are entrusted to her care, a trait that will serve her sailors well in the fleet.

# Anthony Schlitt

## Submarines

Anthony "Superdouche" Schlitt was born in Mansfield, Ohio to two loving parents that he never calls. This is mostly because his time is split between trying to find love at Buddy's and playing with his annoying drone. His attempts to find love are often short lived as he ruins most normal conversations by talking about coefficients of friction and his "great leadership opportunities" at NOLS, topics that not many ladies appreciate at 0200 on a Saturday morning. If you find yourself in one of these nerdy conversations, just ask him about his MARSOT screener experience...although that won't be a long story...After his devastating breakup with his long-time girlfriend, Anthony found his true talent: picking up things with his feet; unfortunately, none of those things was ever a girl. But in all actuality, Anthony is a hard-working dude who always has your back and pulls hard. You could not ask for a better roommate. But remember Anthony: YOU CAN ALWAYS DO BETTER!

# Samuel Shaunak

## Navy Pilot

Sam is a good dude. He's the guy who probably found his future wife on a spring break cruise out of Miami, go figure. Every day of the week is selfie sunday for Sam. Imagine every snapchat filter your little sister has used, and he's got it covered. After his youngster cruise, Sam unexpectedly got another 21 day cruise on the USS Bonehard Richard, which is quite ironic because he doesn't drink too often (soft drinks, of course), and when he does it is certainly responsible. Sam is a very hard worker once he starts his HW at around 2300 post Fifa and Fortnite. The Mech E major has not treated him too kindly, but he has persisted and will be pursuing a career as a naval aviator. He will enjoy the sand of Pensacola much more favorably than Bancroft. Prost, Brother.

# William Stamm

## Submarines

A self proclaimed "craft brew enthusiast" who is "not a liberal" but enjoys audiobooks and improving his gas mileage, Will came to the academy with a course validation list longer than the Plebe Summer SOP. While at the Academy Will participated in many different activities including Cross Country for building mass, the Brigade Championship Racquetball team (circa 2016), and the group of musically talented Midshipmen, D&B. As a stellar academic, Will decided to pursue the difficulties of engineering. Due to the lack of openings in General Engineering, Will set his mind on Systems Engineering and excelled. With selection to graduate school at UMD through VGEP, Will spent the last semester of his time at the academy with his girlfriend in North Carolina. A microwave connoisseur with a tendency to spill water on TV's, corners, and his roomate; Will's idiosyncrasies have made for more than one good story and lasting memory. Will's loyalty, good humor, and can-do attitude will no doubt make him a successful Submarine Officer and ready for all of life's undertakings

# Mitchell Swartwood

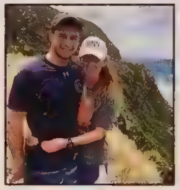
## SEALs

Mitch Swartwood is the consensus #1 "good dude" in the Brigade. A dedicated and compassionate caretaker for his friends 98% of the time, when Mitch asserts "I'm fine, guys," you know that this is a 2% kind of night. Mitch's talents are robust, but do not include keeping midshipmen away from his sister, remaining academically SAT, and performing surgery on himself. Just like he has in Annapolis, Mitch will keep on making things look easy out in Coronado. If you want a loyal, lifelong companion who will love you unconditionally and always exhibit a positive attitude no matter how many times you pretend to throw the ball but really hold on to it, get a dog. If that is not on the table, Mitch's peers will attest that he is an adequate second choice.

# Shae Timmons

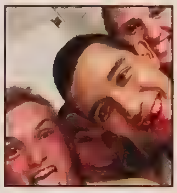
## Surface Warfare Officer

"Sad Shae" Timmons is a classic Floridian, she'll tell you all about the glory of a Pub Sub and how the weather can go from sunny and 95o to thundering and lightning within seven minutes, and how orange juice, along with Honey Mangos, are God's gifts to the world. At the Academy, Shae is known for athletic prowess and her ability to eat an entire jar of Skippy peanut butter in a single sitting. Her lifelong motto is "Keep your friends close, and your snacks closer". When Shae's not working out, you can find her either petting dogs in DTA with the guy she was going to give up Rota for, Ben Barsam, or watching either The Office or Friends on netflix; we're still not sure who she loves more Ben or his dog, Koda. Wherever Shae ends up in the Navy, know that her people will be well taken care of and there will be plenty of snacks for everyone.



# Andres Ubieto-Samayoa

## Surface Warfare Officer



If anyone could make the best of any situation, it' Andres. He is a man who never complained. He is content to eat cereal with frozen milk, wear his free issued whitey tighties for all 4 years, and despite the appearance of self-hazing, has no problem drinking Gatorade at room temperature. Andres is also an avid member of the fitness community. He will never miss a workout, even when he's on leave, and when he's done working out, he will watch more powerlifting videos and absorb more strength training through osmosis. When he does take a break from working out it's to give the weights a break. Although he is in great shape, sports with a ball frighten him, and hand-eye coordination is lacking, due to the lack of sports in Honduras. Wait, no, where is he from again? At any rate, Andres is a proud native of Central America, where they are not proud of him due to his phobia of all things spicy. If Trump doesn't deport him soon we know he'll make a wonderful SWO, husband, and whatever else the young Mexican decides to take on.

# Joshua Walker

## USMC

The only words that can really describe him is the man, the myth, the legend, the G.O.A.T, the Reverend, the Solution, the Provider, the Answer, the Deal Maker, the Deal Breaker, the Realest, the X-Factor, or the Producer. Point. Blank. Period. Proceed with Caution.

# James Winnefield

## USMC Ground

Having been interested in and subsequently disqualified from every service opportunity in the Navy, LJ is now the most motivated Marine select of them all. A meek and reserved character, LJ has overcome his relatively unremarkable family pedigree to successfully carve out a place in the 11th Company. LJ peaked the second semester of plebe year, and has grasped desperately to regain the glory of those days ever since. In this overcompensation, he served as a 2/C plebe summer detailer, Company First Sergeant, a 2/C Squad Leader, and ultimately 11th Company Commander. Despite his tremendous efforts, no one likes him as much as we did plebe year. Just like it has in Annapolis, no doubt success will accompany LJ wherever he ends up in the Corps. We all look forward to visiting LJ one day in the White House, the Pentagon, his summer home in Italy, or wherever he decides he wants life to take him.

# Aries Wong

## USMC Pilot

Aries Wong is a Tennis playing Asian you never heard about. In the 12 hours leading up to any given tennis match you can find Aries shredding the dance floor at Buddy's. In the aftermath of these successful nights, Aries has been known to throw items of food and send candy grams to unsuspecting hunnys at an average fire rate of 15 per second. He is the only person to ask for a knife and fork whenever chopsticks were the only utensils in use. Even when Aries first arrived to the Academy he was always low key, from the ridiculous amount of perspiration during Plebe Summer (seriously it was like a waterfall coming down his face) to his rise as Men's Tennis Team Captain. The public's lack of awareness for Aries exemplify's his special level of humility. No where could you find a more talented Econ major that regularly acted like he had no major. As a vital asset to both his Tennis teammates and the 11th Company, Aries Wong proved he was the true Panda.

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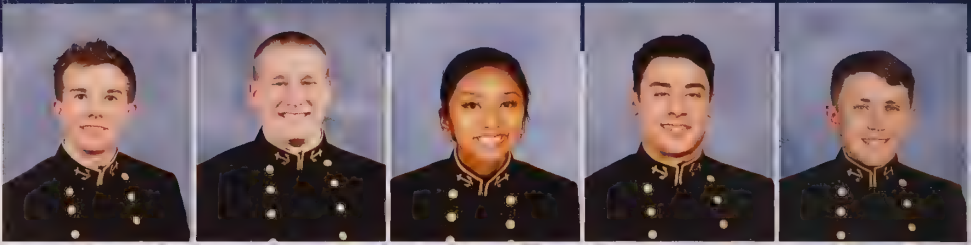

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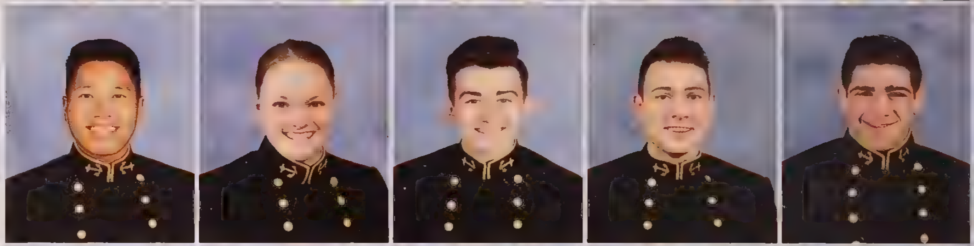

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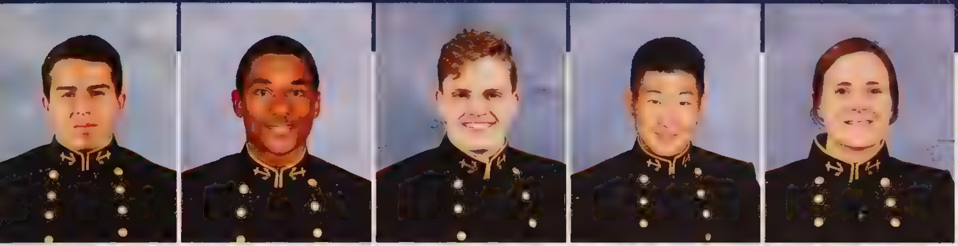

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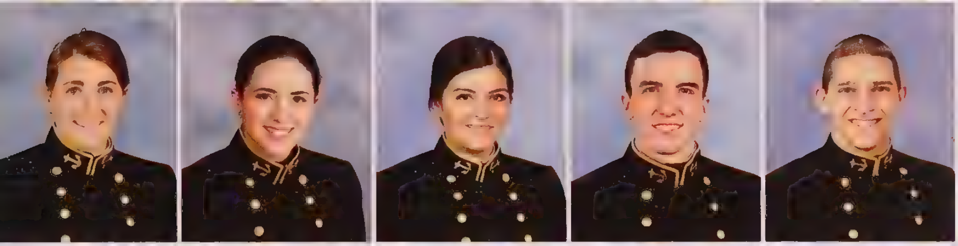

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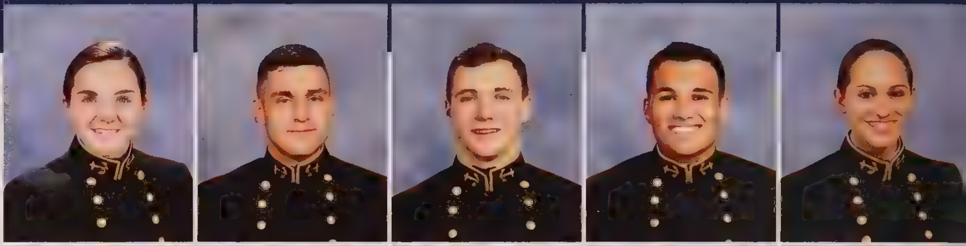

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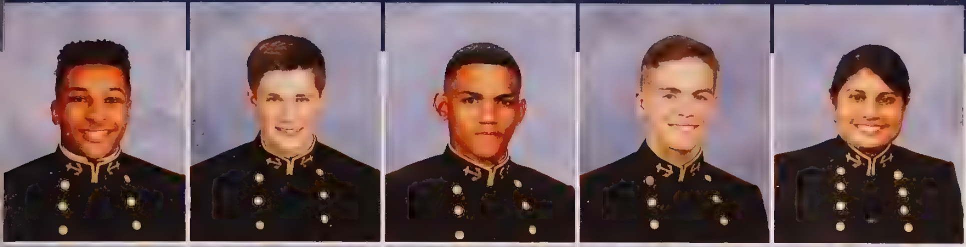

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DONT GIVE UP
THE SHIP

# Ervin Anies

## Surface Warfare

Loves the word 'skrub' and any of its derivations for reasons unknown. This fine man hails from the land of Washington, where he was raised in the rain on a diet of Starbucks, apples, and good feelings. Despite being quiet most of the time, he has the wit of a legend and the intellectual mass of a very knowledgeable black hole, and when aroused his tongue a dagger of rhetorical destruction. If you don't believe that, just try to start a roast war with him. You won't win. But that's not all. Ervin is a man of culture, a purveyor of fine arts. Those fine arts include only the most highly regarded anime that the East has to offer, and will berate his friends for not also watching the obscure shows that he so righteously champions. Fun aside, Ervin is someone that you can always trust and rely on, and anyone who has met him will agree he is a man to have at your back (though he may only come up to your tailbone). He walks where other's talk, and never falters in his convictions. Energy, compassion, and enthusiasm are to Ervin like wine to a fine-dining institution, and he has and always will bring his A-game in anything he does. God speed broseph.

# Fallon Arnold

## Naval Flight Officer

Fallon Arnold, born and raised in Florida where the beaches are nice and the water is warm. She'll remind you of that if you try to tell her California beaches are better. Her hobbies include, asking if you're going to eat that, taking long showers, dancing in the mirror, and letting you know she loves pickles. She aspires to live in California because it's a good mix of beaches and mountains. She is also obsessed with tiny houses and will probably live in one at some point in her life. Got food? Girl is so kind, she'll taste test your food to make sure it isn't poisoned, especially the thin mint girl scout cookies. That's why she became Supply Officer for two semesters; to go to the taste testings and to obviously make King Hall great again. Although she is not commissioning as a Naval Officer, it won't prevent her from being a successful leader in the business world. Not everyone can look so sweet and innocent yet be ready to turn the sass all the way up when faced with obstacles. If you follow her on Snapchat you can notice a small hobby she likes to do called dancing. She'll let you know it's New Music Friday before anyone else does. Her motto is to never take life too seriously and after graduation she plans to work for a Fortune 500 company and to continue her love for travel. Here's to hoping she remembers us when we get out!

# Mary Augenstein

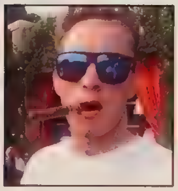
## Submarines

Mary Legare is a bodacious Southern Bell and is what people mean when they say "find you a woman who can do both," in that she can rock a debutante gown on Friday night and a black belt in the club on Saturday. Let it be known, though, that this wild woman retook plebe chemistry to boost her standings in the Submarine community-- which like are you serious? Who does that??? It did the trick though, and MLA is one of our brilliant-minded women heading back home to nuke school. When Leggy-Ray takes a break from binging episodes of 'The Office' and 'Friends', she often can be seen brightening someone's day or sharing occasionally helpful advice. A prominent leader in any setting, she is never afraid to stand up for what she believes is right in company or on the women's golf team. She is a damn good friend, and a sister for life. Semper Deep, you beautiful creature.

# Connor Bailey

## Submarines

Hey ladies! Made you look! A loyal patron of ACME Bar and Grill, "Don Con" perfected the art of balancing a rigorous engineering curriculum with a full season of happy hours. Rippin' lips & packin' dips, this PA native was once spotted bagging a New Mexico peak and posing appropriately at the top: au naturale. In between racking up unnecessary penalty minutes and heckling anyone that looks at him, Connor takes face offs for the Club Lacrosse Team. His loyalty is second to none and he's willing to do just about anything for his boys and fellow sleddawgs. If you ask him about his favorite Academy memory, he will answer without hesitation: 2/C Ring Dance. Ironically, Connor made the ADEO billet great again by imbuing us with a passion for doin' beers with the boys. Rules tend to be "suggestions" in Connor's mind, but there is no doubt that the Submarine community got better the day he passed his Nuke interview, ACME-borrowed pen in hand. Have fun in Charleston, we'll see you when you surface.



## Alexander Beal

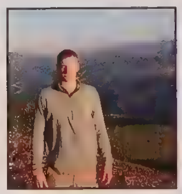
### USMC Ground

Unofficially the long lost love child of Tom Cruise, A.J. Beal was adopted into a loving Mormon household - a sad excuse for being a lightweight. While mids get flexible with the standard, gymnastics just made him flexible. His flipping career was abruptly cut short after blowing out his knee Plebe year (couldn't cut it?). Without gymnastics, he found Club Ultimate, and continues to insist that it's a real sport. One of the Academy's most gifted coders, he's spent many nights keeping his roommates up with keystrokes, and more recently by fumbling with his guitar. He has an exclusive love for music you've never heard before, and although his dance moves make him a hit with the ladies, A.J. has maintained his relationship with his high school sweetheart, Emma, whose constant video calls make it seem like she goes here too. The Marine Corps will fuel A.J.'s passion for traveling the world - we just hope he doesn't get his platoon lost on a mountain in rural Japan.

## Noah Beeman

### USMC Pilot

Good thing this bio wasn't written by Captain Noah "Newman" Beeman himself, because he rarely ever finishes his own sentences. While some people may see giraffe-like qualities in him, we only judge him on his incredible ability to do things his body was never meant to do. Some of those things include smiling in photographs and anything gymnastics related, like an iron cross on rings. Somehow his lanky arms manage to hold him up, even with no remaining labrums in his shoulders. Legend has it his chest points towards what he wants most in life, which is fairly apt seeing that he never commits to anything, like ever. However, he can always be counted on as a gymnast, teammate, friend, and a brother and we're sure he'll do great as a pilot for the Marine Corps...if he can fit in the cockpit.



## Patrick Bernhardt

### Navy Pilot

This over salivating mouth breather can be found in his bed at any hour or on a tinder date in the greater tri-city area. His hobbies include reddit, singing covers of Helen Keller songs, and jumping on grenades when it is completely unnecessary (even though he was the one to pull the pin). His dancing ability has made him a worldwide legend. His unique style can be seen in its recreation on the hit tv show "the walking dead". His dedication to his classmates is unwavering, and they have returned the favor by voting him most likely to parallel park an aircraft off the side of a ship. Go Nova

## John Bolton

### Submarines

"From the hills of West Virginia, John Bolton followed the country roads all the way to the Naval Academy to join its prestigious Men's Glee Club. Needless to say, he was surprised to find out that this place was about more than just singing. Even from his early days during plebe summer, company mates learned of his meticulous attention to detail, especially with uniforms. John's athleticism is unparalleled (he will outrun you any day) except for when it comes to playing any sport involving a ball. After almost three years as an aviation enthusiast, it only took one really good dinner to convert him into a submariner. John will graduate from the Naval Academy with a deep understanding of Systems Engineering and an even deeper knowledge of Warships in which he schools seasoned gamers. John will undoubtedly go on to do amazing things while being submerged 1000 ft underwater. "

# Patrick Brennan

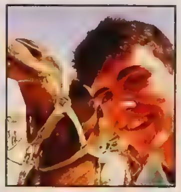
## Naval Flight Officer

Varsity Baseball? Pipes and Drums? Athletic training? Paintball? Nope. After being traded countless times, Pat finally found his loving home of degenerates on the Navy Hockey Team. Was he going bar down you ask? No shot. Laundry queen, skate sharpening wizard, and bicep growth program manager? Yeah, baby. Pat hails from Erie, PA, the Land of Timmy Ho's, Labatt Blue, and street legal Zambonis. He majored in Chemistry because he thought the lab coats were slimming. Some would say Pat has never recovered from losing his soulmate to a Detroit traffic stop. Others would quickly claim that he found his comfort at the bottom of a fifth of Jameson. Not to worry, Mom, he's the fakest booze hound to ever stumble down Duval Street, Key West. With the #1 pick in the roommate draft, Pat once again selected #199, Austin Hague, to hold his hand through flight school. Blue skies, NFO.

# Patrick Coen

## Surface Warfare Officer

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.



# Dillon Cooley

## Navy Pilot

Described in a word: fast. Dillon Christopher Cooley was the kind of mid who could wake up in his rack at the start of the PRT, casually change and walk down to the start line, only to pass with flying colors. Dillon was the mid who could eat 32 oz of skittles for dinner, and somehow remain 2 pounds per inch. In case you haven't guessed, Dillon was on the cross country team. He broke the love affair off after his youngster year. You could find him procrastinating his Aero homework by reflecting on his running glory days. Academically, Dillon majored in The Office. Dillon hails from Severna Park, and aside from locations harboring childhood memories around the Annapolis area being ruined by Company wide events that visited the same spot, has thoroughly enjoyed his time at USNA. As he is a Marylander, Dillon dutifully pours buckets of Old Bay on everything he owns. If you're lucky, you'll run into Dillon in DTA. With his local know-how, quick wit, small forehead, big teeth, and hairy (yet abnormally large) hobbit feet, Dillon will be sure to show you a good time.

# Ian Davis

## Information Professional

"Ian Davis:Those who know Ian could recognize him from a mile away. Those who don't - well, were you really in the Class of 2018 if you didn't know Ian? The Corps may have taken his hair - the Information Dominance Corps, of course - but not his baby face or easy-going manner. He's a dead ringer for Mr. Clean, both in his looks and penchant for cleanliness. While he is generally a nice guy, he has been known to hate his entire team in Call of Duty, because it is always their fault. If you've seen a trailer, or played a video game, you can bet that Ian has already done it, and will tell you all about it. Always courteous of his roommates, he makes sure they stay awake and finish their homework, using his super snoring power to keep their eyes open. Those who know Ian best know that he will be a friend for life, and his kind heart and contagious sense of humor will carry him far."

# Angela Deniega

## Naval Flight Officer

Secret 8th wonder of the world Angela "My Neiga" Deniega, is the funniest, narcoleptic known to mankind. The laidback of the laidback and the chilliest of the chill. Her humor can crack a smile from the coldest of hearts, and she can make Helen Keller laugh without tickling her. Her favorite things to do are drinking the same cup of coffee for hours/days on end, chair-napping and never texting back. If she's not sleeping you can find her dancing up a storm, being completely untalented at COD or gulping an unhealthy amount of Starbucks Espresso Shots. An initial Poli-Sci major, she switched to Systems a week later and probably stayed just because she liked to scream "Don't worry, I'm an engineer!" at any crisis, whether it be small fire, an ethical dilemma or god forbid, an actual engineering problem. Luckily for her, google and grade curves exist and she somehow made it through the Naval Academy. And by the grace of God is going to be trusted in an airplane. Sorry tax payers. Jk. Love ya, Ang. Can't wait to see you in the skies.

# Nicholas Dunakey

## Intelligence

The cornerstone of Navy Football's defensive line, Nick "Dunameat" Dunakey never even had to put on shoulder pads to make a play, much like he never needed compression shorts to go sailing. Taking an extended visit from Port Charlotte, Florida, Nick has more personality than should be able to fit in one man. Much like his closet, though, it's all just crammed in there somehow. SERE training paid off as Nick survived his semester as a POW in Siberia, and he returned to us as our new CC. (Russian collusion?) Although he never managed to see colors quite right, he saw his way straight into the hearts and minds of his classmates, company-mates, and roommates. There's hardly a midshipman in the brigade Nick didn't manage to make friends with, and we'll all miss our lord and commander Nick D as he heads off into the Intel world. Hopefully, we'll run into him someday when he isn't undercover: if we don't hear him coming first, we'll sure smell him.

# Jeffrey Gao

## Navy Pilot

"Supposedly Jeff has been with us for all four years in 12th company, but since no one can confirm seeing him plebe year, we'll just say we're glad he love chitted in or something. Jeffrey "Dahmer" comes to us from Long Island, New York, and he'll be the first to remind you if you ever forget. He spends the first half of every day sculpting his jet black hair into just the right shape, and the second half making everyone uncomfortable with his even darker sense of humor. An expert marksman with the nipple tassel to prove it, Jeff shoots it straight with the ladies - a surprise twist at the end of his Academy career. Even traveling abroad, Jeff never spent a night alone, despite the fact that his roommate was in the next room over. Pensacola, say goodbye to your wives - Jeff Gao is incoming. "

# Hannah Godfrey

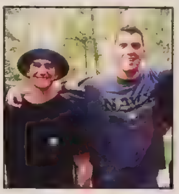
## Surface Warfare

Proudly hailing from the Elizabethtown, Kentucky, Hannah's roots are near and dear to her. Go Big Blue! She won't tell you if she doesn't like you, but she will let you know with an ice-cold glare known to turn her enemies to stone... Hannah isn't afraid to try new things and we get contagiously excited about new discoveries she makes. Her love of running, coffee, MATLAB, a great book, and food, will never change. Her kind and humble personality draws people in and she can always be counted on as a sincere listener and encourager. She is very present wherever she is, always a voice of reason. Hannah always has a funny anecdote to share, knowing it's the little things in life you have to appreciate. She cherishes time she gets to spend with her family and friends and has a gift of making everyone in her life feel appreciated. This will serve her incredibly well in life. Her thoughtful ways of showing people she cares go a long way. The Surface Warfare community will be lucky to get Hannah when she joins the USS Gravely. We love you Hannah Banana!

# Austin Hague

## Navy Pilot

Picture this: Uniform of the Day – Blue and Golds. Chow Calls? Never heard of her. Class? Alarm didn't go off. So is the life of Austin "Hodor" Hague. Flaunting the sleeping habits of a 6 month old baby elephant and the work ethic of an unemployed Candyland addict, it may come shocking to some that this Systems Engineer is a bona-fide savant. When his mattress throne isn't lulling him to Neverland, Austin can be found fishing, duck hunting, and ditching the boys at ACME to hang out with his new found flavor of the week. To put it frankly, one could not ask for a more loyal friend and roommate. Following graduation, expect to see Austin hang up the ole' faithful B&G's for an equally comfortable flight suit as he graces the Aviation community with his long overdue presence.



# Christopher High

## USMC

"Chris High AKA "Wreck It Ralph" He got this name because he is always destroying things. At NAPS he decided to put a human size hole in the wall. His favorite quotes are "on me cuz", "GGUSM- GO GET YOU SOME MONEY", or "On EASTSIDE". You can always catch him somewhere doing things in his company because he just loves to be around them. He is around so much you can't find him in any of the group pictures. Chris makes up for his lack of good looks with a personality befitting of one of Oklahoma's finest. If he is not on the phone with someone, someone is calling him or he is ignoring your call. The man's phone is never quiet. Some could say that he is the loudest person in the Brigade. Seriously, there's never a time where you can't hear him down the hall. He love to laugh and smile, and He am always making sure that my friends are doing well. The kid is so famous he had his own tv show on showtime featuring the Navy Football Team called "A Season with Chris High"

# Matthew Johnson

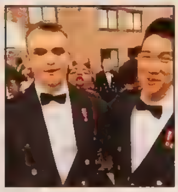
## Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Matt "Rucksack" Johnson is an exile from the 13 th company; he felt forced to love chit before he was hate chitted by his classmates. Not hate chitted for any reason against him, but because he was utterly opposed to anyone who had the slightest preference for Sriracha or Chikfila, and became violent in their presence. A hobby of his is mean mugging everyone he passes in the hallway, and then wondering why all of the plebes still seem to be greeting him. He can often be found in the wee hours of the morning in 7th Wing gym running through a series of workout partners, and displaying his characteristic old man strength. With his dogged determination and a new revolutionary workout plan for every week, he will be a great addition to the EOD community.

# Nathan Knueven

## USMC Ground

Hailing from the monochromatic land of corn, Nate finally decided on Indiana as his home state - although he still talks about Cincy - after years of uncertainty. He was lured from his hobbit-hole by a mysterious green figure, culminating in a strange love story... one that creeps out even Taylor Swift. He is known to his company-mates as a motivator and as any kind of "mate" you can think of, and to his roommates as a maker of great decisions that he never regrets. Most things with Nate are black and white or red and blue depending on the color of crayons he is eating that day. His dinosaur features and hulking retired high school hero frame will continue to serve him well, both in TBS and in the bars surrounding Quantico. The cult of the Marine Corps will gain a great leader on May 25, one who is a firm believer and one who sincerely cares about those in his charge.



# Andres Lulli

## Submarines

If you ask what his name is, he'll tell you it's Andres in the thickest Peruvian accent he can muster and won't settle until you say it right; so we just call him Andy. Never one to mince words, Andy tells it like it is, even when he shouldn't, just ask any service industry employee who didn't live up to expectations. And if you want to change plans on him, make sure its 48 hours in advance on official letterhead, notarized, and witnessed by at least two ordained ministers. The sheer volume of Catholic masses he has attended makes you question what he did in a past life to require so much atonement. But when it comes down to it, you can count on Andy to have a read book or two on it, slap some code together, and have a good time.

# Ryan Mansfield

## Submarines

From Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina, Ryan Mansfield is most definitely not from the South. Not one to brag, you could only discover how impressive he really is from the subtle reminders dropped into every conversation. He's got more chest candy than a JROTC cadet and enough stripes to make a horse a zebra. He spent his days at the Academy breaking ankles on the soccer field, knowing he could have gone pro if only he drank less milk while sitting down (it's a baffling case of selective lactose intolerance never before observed). Of course, all of this may be out of date since he was never seen or heard from again after a certain someone entered his life and whisked him away to Canada in a Range Rover. Since then, he's developed an increasing taste in the bourgeois and a lifestyle of living outside his means. All in all, he's a great guy to hang out with.

# Tucker Massie

## USMC Ground

After 18 years of bumming it at home with his very attractive sister and his loving parents Tucker knew it was time for him to find a place of his own. The 14th, I mean 12th Company Wardroom. He always knew he was the best athlete in the tennis realm, so he thought he would go on to pursue something more impressive. The conduct system. With months of tours and inspection after inspection, Tucker found himself with a year's subscription for Tinder Gold and the magical Black N across his chest for having the most demerits of any midshipman. What an accomplishment! More than anything he loves to socialize. Even when he should be studying for the two tests and the 3 quizzes he has the next day you can find him playing video games in the wardroom or going out of his way to help a friend. The Marine Corps will gain another capable officer come graduation.

# Paige Monk

## Navy Pilot

All hail the beautiful Queen P! Heiring from an all girl's catholic school nestled in the little state of Rhode Island, Paige's passion for social justice, uplifting other women, and higher learning began here amongst a community of sisters. Her contagious charisma and love of living is a blessing to all she encounters every day. You don't really have a choice to be Paige's friend - she chooses you, and she chooses often... but with her sparkly eyes and big smile, it's hard to say no. Hence the birth of an USNA sisterhood of BBQ with baby Paige at the center; always somehow being needy or crying, yet always cultivating love. Paige managed to balance a math major along with involvement in a fair share of school activities and billets during the week, beating her face and acting up with her girls on Friday nights, and praising the Lord on Sundays both out in town and in the evening with the Gospel choir. You can catch Paige ready with a valid opinion and a new wig, or outfit from the five suitcases hidden in the darkest corners of 5164. Honorary mention: her lifetime membership at Acme Bar&Grill. Paige will continue to soar as she takes off on her newest adventure of becoming a Navy Pilot.

# Jinhong Park

## Surface Warfare

Jin il-Park was smuggled from Pyongyang, North Korea inside a sack of rice bound for Pittsburgh. He frequently disappears for hours on end, ditching his friends for dinner, presumably to make status reports to the Dear Leader. The transition to American life hasn't been an easy one for codename Bing Bong. First, his lungs couldn't handle the clean air and they burst...twice. His rough grasp of the English language often devolves into gibberish, faulty logic, and an unfounded belief he's won the argument. And despite his best efforts to woo every woman, he's only managed a failed engagement to Nicole. He tried to forget her with a drink, but after one sip he lit up like a road flare and gave away his position. All this is to say, the last person we want to see eaten by dogs or blown away by AA guns is Jin. He is the most faithful friend you will ever encounter, always true to his word and to himself. A humble giver at heart, there isn't a person he won't go out of his way to connect with. He has an unlimited (sometimes unfiltered) supply of love, kind words, and random humorous remarks, and he is loved by all for it!

# Sarah Reilly

## Submarines

Sarah "RAH" Reilly. Although her nickname might make you think Marine Corps motivator, she actually owes her service to the reactor core. The 5th of 6 kids, she has no shortage of siblings or height in her family. Since retiring from Navy Women's Basketball, Sarah has become a nap connoisseur and La Croix enthusiast. She loves a good Jeep wave and country music. A person of many connections, Sarah has found herself with an astronaut mentor (LT Kayla Barron), 7 sponsors, and even a baby named after her. Sarah spends most of her free time being friendly and hanging out with her friend Fiona the hippo. Her lifelong dream is to be a photographer for the Cincinnati Zoo. With her own motto,"Choose Happy", and her ability to make others smile and be encouraging no matter what, it's hard not to want to build a long lasting friendship with her. Semper Deep.

# Eleyna Richardson

## Naval Flight Officer

Hana may be fun sized, but she has a personality big enough to fill an entire room. Originating in California, the East Coast has treated this sweet girl well these past 4 years. She is absolutely whipped by her boyfriend Jonson, who graduated with the inferior USNA Class of '17. Thank goodness because 1/C year her roommates could close the door. Their height difference is well...something. You can catch this hip girl cruising around the Yard in her bright yellow Volkswagen Bug with her sponsor dogs. A proud member of the 12th Company. Her first class year she had a continuous shoulder workout, carrying 3-stripes both semesters as 3rd Battalion Honor Advisor. Her printer felt the pain. Enjoy a cup of tea? Look no further than Hana's room. She has a full store of flavors and types in there. She is bound to continue to take lots of unflattering Snapchats as she pursues her career as a NFO

# Alan Rogers

## Surface Warfare (EDO)

""The One Beer Wonder", "Mr. Wogers", "Al-Pal" the list goes on. Alan started his Academy career with one mission in mind: exploit his minority status. This half-white, half-asian man looks more Hawaiian than anything else and his service selection preferences are just as ambiguous as his race. You can find Alan eating hardly anything while still maintaining his status as the largest man in the room–we get it bro, you juice. Alan majors in Ocean Engineering, but don't tell his classmates (@d0n_con) that: he's the only reason they are graduating. Alan should be going Marine Corps; however, the crayon-eating, mouth breathers of the Quantico Highlands were not his speed. Alan seeks a higher level of education through the Navy's EDO program. Have fun breathing underwater halfsy. "

# Elliott Speirs

## Surface Warfare Officer (EDO)

Sports, sales, and songs of the South. How else do you describe a native of Gorham, Maine, the Canadian equivalent of the Pan Handle? If God himself was throwing a party, Elliott would get front row tickets and a backstage pass. As an Ocean Engineer, he is often found doing anything he can to procrastinate his work, but somehow still finds a way to finish it. He is one of the few Duke basketball and Alabama football fans you will ever meet, but he has earned that right. Do you know the blood type of the coach's son's girlfriend? He does, that's why he is able to claim the title of true fan. He never met a sporting event he didn't like, and will most likely beat you at it, whatever it is. At the end of the day, Elliott is one of the most compassionate people and one of the best friends you could have, and is someone you can count on for help when you need it.

# John Trezza

## Cryptologic Warfare

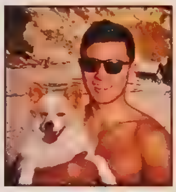
As a resident of both 12th Company spaces and the basement of the Library, he has worked hard throughout his time at USNA and has been rewarded with the service selection of Cryptologic Warfare. John is the kind of person you will never hear complain, but he will let you know that he is upset with tactical passive aggressive maneuvers. A true sportsman of the fundamentals, be wary of his cleverly calculated hook shots and crossovers dribbles, because they will leave you thinking you've seen the second coming of Larry Bird. Though he is departing, his legacy will forever be waxed in the halls of Bancroft. A proud two percenter, he will always be remembered by his classmates as an outstanding midshipmen and an even better friend.

DON'T GIVE UP
THE SHIP

# Lawrence Tu

## Naval Flight Officer

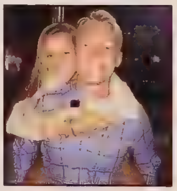
" Lawrence “I don't know” Tu with a collective 9 different roommates in company, has been passed around more than a beach ball at a Nickelback concert. When he's not stumbling through the Fifth Law of the Navy, Larry can be found lifting arms only in Mac-D, crossing over Lucas and Malick in 7th wing, practicing on sharpening his hyena laugh, or adding to his collection of getting kicked out of 13 bars/clubs because he “literally did nothing wrong”. His claim of being good in video gaming applies to only he's alone for he holds two records: getting knocked out the fastest in UFC (6.3 seconds) and getting the worst place in fortnight (100th place). If you ever find yourself with Larry at a restaurant, keep in mind to order for him or he'll just start describing what he wants to the waiter and do something like order sushi at a burger joint. Some great attributes about Larry is that he is always that guy who is down for anything and is the designated party planner in the group. He is also owner of possibly the greatest playlist known to man; the 3AM. As for his naval aviation career, fair winds and following seas for he can't even give proper directions as navigator. "



# Graham Upton

## Marine Ground

You will want to sit, kneel, bend when reading this bio. This motard, who pretends not to be, is an excellent fat camp counselor and a big fan of Sam Hunt concerts. Midshipman Upton loves to PT with his large arrangement of "As Seen on TV" workout equipment. Lord beer him strength at TBS as he ventures to Quantico without WiFi to satisfy his addiction to The Office and vines that really butter his egg roll. He is a hopeless romantic and loves to hold hands in cars without his headlights on. Go Tar Heels.



# Michael Wallace

## Submarines

You can take the boy out of Detroit but you can't take Detroit out of the boy. Michael "7 Mile" Wallace is the dumbest smart person you will ever encounter. His commentary on mean-variance optimization and modern portfolio theory is almost as impressive as his flawless delivery of "Work REMIX" by A$AP Ferg. Going by "Mike", "Michael", or "Daddy" (depending on who's asking), he can often be seen bobbing up and down the hallway and talking about the gains that he seems to believe are happening. One great thing about Mike is that, if you ever feel like you didn't man up at the pregame, no worries: his generous heart and Nuke bonus will ensure that your night is a full-send. When he finishes up his time as a Chinese spy in Beijing, Michael's admirable work ethic and kindness towards all will certainly lead him to do great things in the submarine force.

# Adrienne Wang

## Surface Warfare Officer (Nuclear)

All rise for Bancroft Hall's Yogi-in-Chief, Adrienne "A.K. 47 Wang". Hailing from Washington State, home of the 12th man, Adrienne entered the Brigade with the cutest mole and pinkest acrylics. Aid's passion for doing dangerous things and the great outdoors led to her involvement with the Ski Team, Yoga Club, Mountaineering Club, and rock climbing. With a laugh that can light up a room, Adrienne was the glue that brought together the different groups in her class for a variety of LITuations. Adrienne survived 4 years of satellite science while simultaneously becoming friends with the entire Brigade and close comrades with the immigration sector of the Swedish government. 12th Company's seaweed loving, whole foods grubbing, tree hugging Taiwanese Empress will take her many talents to Hawaii, where she will become a Surface Warfare Officer on a Destroyer. Your thotties love you so much Aid, and wish you all the best!

# Caroline Watts

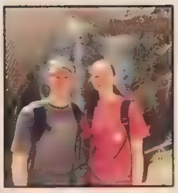
## Navy Pilot

"Caroline Watts can often be heard singing in the shower. She is known for drinking multiple cups of hot tea a day while she reads her Bible and listens to podcasts. Starring in the longest running season of The Bachelorette, she has so far given out no roses to any of her long list of suitors particularly from BCM, otherwise known as Brigade Christian Mingle. Known for her immaculate memory and funny stories, she tells that one funny story over and over because she knows it will be better the 12th time around, not because she forgot that she already told the story... ;) In four years, our sweet Caroline has developed an unshakable reputation for being the most sincere and compassionate friend 12th Company has to offer. With an open ear and a loving heart, Caroline had a passion for investing in her friendships and loving people unconditionally, stemming from a deeper understanding of God's unending love for her. We may be scattered far and wide, but this is one person we'll all keep in touch with. We love you Care!"

# Brady Whitfield

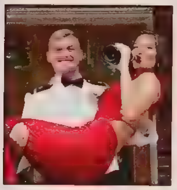
## Surface Warfare Officer (Nuclear)

Brady Whitfield was unfortunate enough to grow up in the miserable state of Texas and he used any opportunity to spread the bad news of his home state. He was well known for being extremely agreeable, having the softest smile in the company, and gaining immense joy from intimidating freshmen. Brady studied economics but you wouldn't know it based on his lavish lifestyle and expensive taste. He believed strongly that the government is a greedy piglet that suckles on a taxpayer's teat until they have sore, chapped nipples. His idea of a perfect government is one guy, in a small room, sitting at a desk, and the only thing he's allowed to decide is who to nuke. As a midshipman, Brady fully embraced the Honor Concept. There's only one thing he hated more than lying: skim milk, which is water that's lying about being milk. He was a rather personable guy, but when people got a little too chummy with him, he liked to call them by the wrong name to let them know he doesn't care about them. At the end of the day, the less Brady knew about other peoples' affairs, the happier he was. He was not interested in caring about people. In fact, he once worked with a guy for three years and never learned his name. Best friend he ever had. They still never talk sometimes.



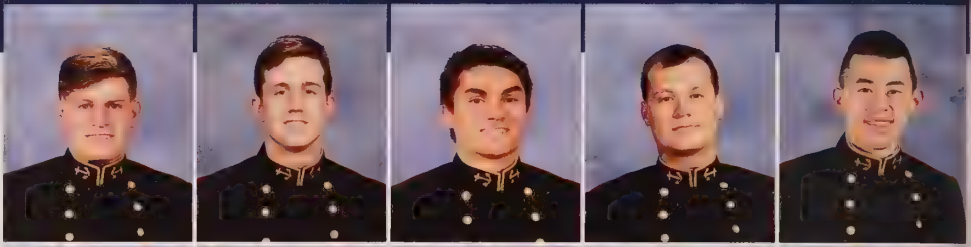
# Lucas Zalar

## Navy Pilot



Lucas Zalar, number one, athletic. It almost goes without saying - even if Lucas would never say it himself. As a Quantitative Economics major, the Vice President of the Navy ECA Club Soccer Team, a Halo master, the best Mario Kart racer in 7136, company snek, and a member of the undefeated 12th Company Intramural team, he has worked hard to graduate, and can often be seen on the basketball court taking ankles from his less athletic classmates, but only when not taking questionable videos in the mirror or pushing children into a pool. Although a proud member of the 2% club, his true love will always be speaking in sentences that are in no way grammatically correct. Anyone lucky enough to call Lucas a friend would agree that his huge heart and constant smile will take him far in life, and will surely help him on his way to a great Naval career.

# Class of 2019



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Carleen Conway
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Chalin Fairly
Brendan Ferrergreen
Gracen Glaubitz
Abigail Goodrich

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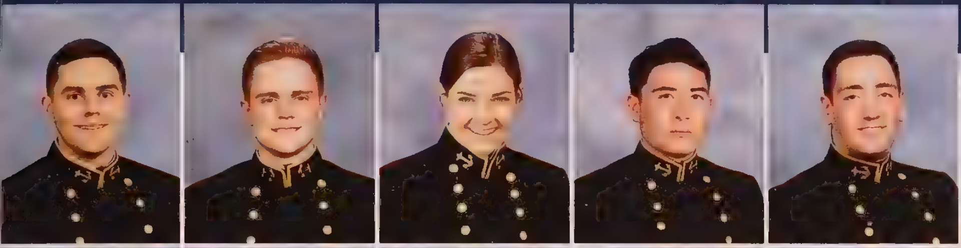

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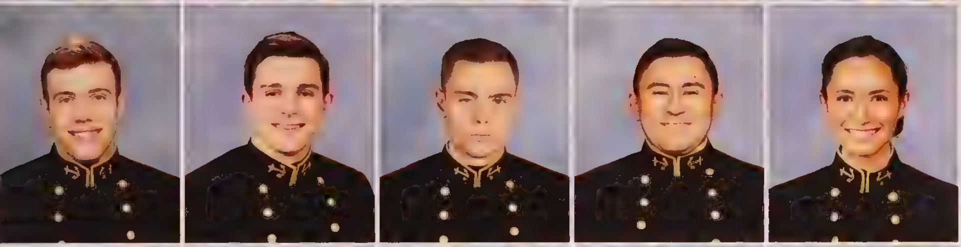

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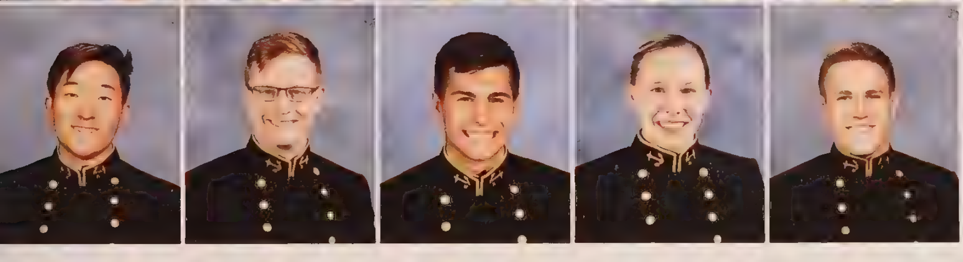

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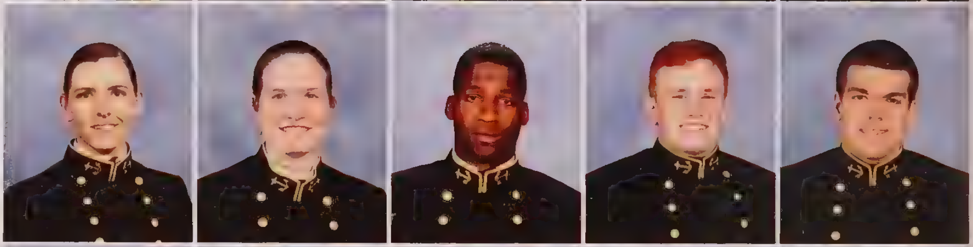

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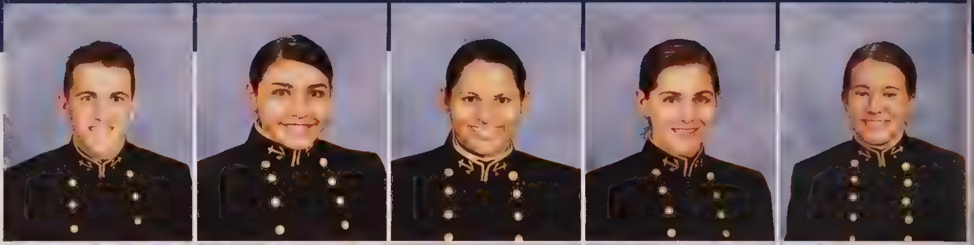

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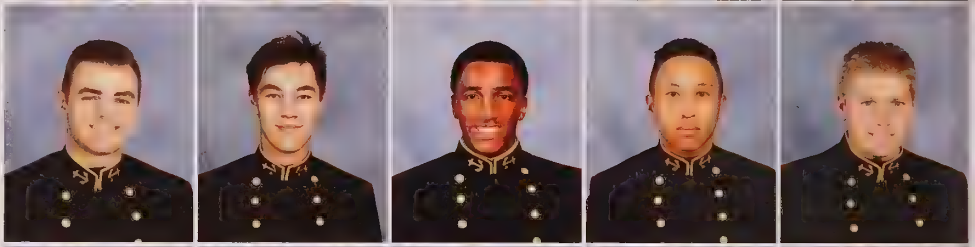

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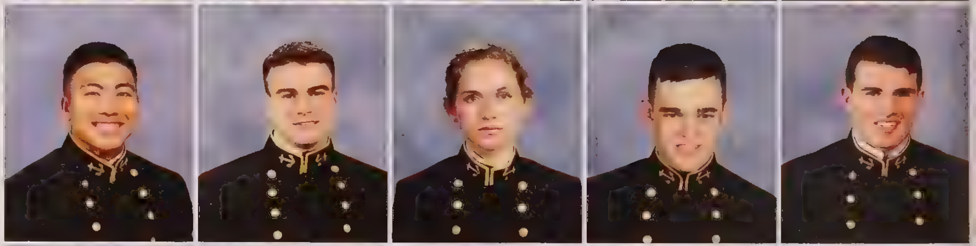

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Corwin Stites
Kevin Strehle
Zachary Swindell
Celine Tannous

Madihah Tomoney
Joshua Torres
Joseph Trechter
Paul Wagener

Lucky 13
Top O' The Mornins To Ya

# Alexander Abrashoff

## Surface Warfare Officer

Alec came to the academy from Denver hoping that "an altitude advantage" would carry him through the sea-level workouts of plebe year. He single handedly made it his mission to get bed rails installed in 7th wing by putting his own body on the line. 7th wing fought back, expelling Alec and his roommates from its halls with a case of bed bugs going into 12 week exams. Alec persevered through these trials by embodying the spirit of Ron Swanson, becoming all that is man and an example of male peak performance. What he lacks in academic aptitude, he makes up for in charm, grit, humor, and an ambitious mindset that is manifested on the intramural field and DTA establishments alike. Kayaking the rivers of Alaska on NOLS, hiking the mountains of New Mexico at Philmont, completing a couple marathons, and surviving many weekends jumping around with Jeffery's Boys, he hardened his body. This hard body is off to sail the seas on the USS Decatur where he will no doubt make his boys and 13th Company very proud.

# Leah Ayres

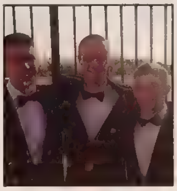
## Surface Warfare Officer

With a Senior Chief father, Marine officer Kuya, and a motivated Midshipman little brother, Leah was clearly destined for life in the greatest Navy in the world. Just like the Sunshine State she is from, she brings rays of sunshine into everyone's life. As an English major and a soon to be ship driver, 1/C Ayres keeps busy as the president of the Color Guard, member of Ffilipino club, and President of the Surface Navy Association: HOOYAH. Although her weekday schedule is pretty hectic, her weekends are full of wild adventures to places such as Sephora, Forever 21, Ulta and of course Buddy's! Not only is Leah a gold star member at Sephora where she has accumulated over 9000 points, she also has a full glam makeup studio in her room in Bancroft. Aside from her Sephora addiction, her passions include Sephora, mentoring underclass, Sephora, binge watching The Office for the 119th time, and Sephora. Her fantastic, uplifting and energizing personality will make her an asset in any wardroom.

# Aidan Ball

## Globally Networked Customs

Whether you ventured into the midst of 7209 with a question or you simply wanted some company, you're sure to have had an interesting interaction with one Aidan Ball. He has a long list of rare talents such as being the least PC person ever and being the (retired) lightweight champion of 7-2. Aidan is a master assassin, fierce warrior, kicker-in of doors, and mower-down of enemies...on Call of Duty. When he isn't eating Grandma's cookies or Lorna Doone's he's probably savagely mocking someone for their appearance, despite at one point looking like a Simpson's character. He will surprise you on the basketball court with his handles, but still not as much as Colin (see 16th Company page). Despite his often unique choice of tone and if you can get over his constant demeaning comments, he actually is one of those few genuine people that will do anything for anyone. The legions of crayon eaters really missed out on a pristine physical specimen. A great friend and a keen sense of wit, he will soon be much richer than all of us, good luck!



# Todd Bethea

## USMC Ground

You may be surprised to see Miller "Spirit of Richard Nixon" Bethea in the Lucky Bag, considering his consistent zeroes in Plebe Calculus. When he is not struggling to solve even the simplest of math problems he can often be found telling bouncers how much better he is than them. After putting on a measly 60 lbs over winter leave he managed to find a girlfriend, then promptly abandoned all of his friends. Miller was a devout Catholic... for only 1 week. While he no longer attends mass, he makes sure to consume more than enough wine to make up for it. Miller doesn't do much, but he often cites his greatest achievement as being a stellar XO for his old company, yet the Color Company rankings would say otherwise (30 out of 30). Miller is an excellent addition to the Marine Corps and therefore should be gifted the finest of desks.

# Jonathan Boccarossa

## Cryptologic Warfare

Jon can't talk about it. A passionate and caring Midshipman, Jon Boccarossa will always be remembered for his uncanny ability to argue vehemently about topics he knows little to nothing about. Somehow in between earning a double major in Electrical and Computer Engineering, Jon found time to teach himself guitar, though whether or not this was a diabolical attempt to force his roommates to wear headphones at all times is still unclear. He holds the distinct honor of being the only human being to never wake up to a single alarm, despite setting upwards of 15 every morning. One of the most caring and loyal friends, Jon somehow found a way to make telling people they didn't have a high enough clearance sound endearing. He will be sorely missed by his friends as he heads out into the Fleet, but Jon "Both Ends" Boccarossa will be a tremendous officer due to his upstanding character.

# Hiram Carter

## Navy Pilot

Hiram Carter was born and raised in Orlando, Florida, a place filled with life alert subscriptions and fake sports fans. Hiram fancies himself a good night sleep of 12 hours on a Saturday to be "full go" for a big day at home depot. Don't talk to Hiram before he's had his coffee. The only things Hiram values more than his beauty sleep is light beers and Jimmy Buffet. When he is not laying the wood on the lacrosse field, you can find him flipping through the latest fishing magazines or stabbing his roommate in the back. Just kidding. Not really. You can count on Hiram always being there for a teammate and laying it all out on the field. For four years, this Navy lacrosse legend has terrorized opponents on the field and his teammate's chances at talking to girls. Hiram's "lover not a fighter" personality will surely be missed as he takes his talents to Pensacola. Florida is lucky to be getting back this beast.

# Lauren Castillo

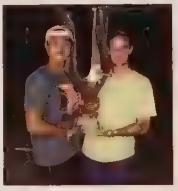
## Surface Warfare Officer

"Lauren Castillo, a quiet and gentle soul, can frequently be found reading studiously and crafting long beautiful essays, much to the delight of her English professors. She rarely goes out on the town, but when she does she is near a wall, ignoring everyone that passes by her. She struggles with speaking to people, so she often stays away from the crowd. She very rarely dances, but when she does, she just sort of taps her toes in the corner. (in non-sparkly pants). She is never on her phone, but when she is, she often forgets to text her friends back. She snapchats once a year, never more, never less. Lauren is a go-with-the-flow type of girl in relationships. If she is with a guy, she doesn't care about his social media and what he does online because she trusts him to the fullest. Lauren, no stranger to warm and sunny weather, will be right at home in San Diego. She hopes to settle down soon and start a family, if she can just break out of her shell a bit and catch the eye of a single boy. Joking aside, Lauren's friends admire her strong work ethic and fresh perspective and wish her all the best in her career. "

# Kyle Festa

## Navy Pilot

Some might know Kyle Alfred Festa by his starring role in the classic 1982 Spielberg film, E.T. the Extra Terrestrial. Others might know him for his distinctive swagger, his luscious locks of hair all over his body, or his sturdy ankles. He can usually be found napping during sports period or packing an upper-decker while watching videos of other people playing Fallout. God really broke the mold when he made a man like Kyle, the epitome of human beauty. Soon he will be cruising through the air faster than his Land Rover can go in a plane that should probably never see combat. Fair winds, Alfred!



# Andrew Gomez

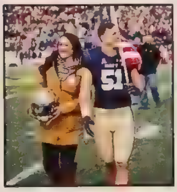
## USMC Pilot

"Andrew Gomez, the man most likely to be doing something very dangerous this weekend and casually invite you to come along. While Andrew has been known to hit the town, most, but certainly not all, of his death defying stunts happen outdoors. Some weekends are the basics; climbing, camping, or just chopping wood as payment for staying at a friend's house. But Gomez is always planning the next adventure to some faraway place to do something he has somehow become an expert in over the past few days. His resume includes trips to hunt poisonous Lionfish in the Keys, Scuba diving on Atlantic shipwrecks, spending his loan on climbing schools out West, and leading groups of hapless midshipmen he calls friends climbing on cliffs. The last surviving Marine Aviator of 13th company, Andrew is already planning adventures in the Pan Handle. Hopefully the Marine Corps uses his adventurous spirit and he doesn't spend the entirety of his retirement savings on more gear."

# Winn Howard

## USMC Ground

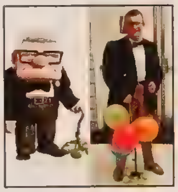
Wynn is the name and steezin is the game. You can usually find Wynn hitting a nice jib fest through steezeville or reading a book about the paradox of American power under a tree. A mystery man he tries to be, but fails miserably. As a full time leader, this man excels at everything he does, including being the drunkest girl at the club (DTA, etc.). Raised from a Queen that goes by Momma Howard and a lumberjack who we call Tim. These two special people known for breeding Labradors somehow created a dragon named Winn. He's the best guy to escape academy life with, even if it's just getting a margarita or two.... or maybe three. What Winn will be remembered for though, is his love and passion for those around him. He is always willing to sacrifice his own time to help others. A humble leader and friend, Winn will set the example of what being an officer means. "Invest in yourself, invest in others, and HAVE FUN!!!"



# Brent Huffines

## Naval Flight Officer

Wait, is our door open? Looks like B.D. Huffs is tutoring another women's Lax player. Well, we all know he's got as good a chance as any of us; after all, you can believe he's done his homework on Facebook. In all seriousness, while he isn't nervously sending anonymous Valentine's Day candy grams, the Huffmeister can be found throughout company area training Plebes or waddling down to the Jungle basement to jack some steal. The Naval Aviation Community should know that, not only has this lovable tramp has already piloted trans-Atlantic flight in his balloon-powered house-plane, but he also has a heart of gold fueled by Jimmy John's and PB&J, and that you couldn't ask for a better man and friend.



# Daniel Iskandar

## USMC Ground

If you see a beautiful man with blood shot eyes in a Marine Corps uniform, you have probably spotted Daniel "Dan" Iskandar. This former greyhound's persistence in the classroom, on the track, and on the dance floor allow him to overcome any challenge in his way. He's a man that can cook a tasty backcountry camping meal and then tastefully find an excuse to take off his shirt (we don't mind). His love of fishing, Kaskade, and women older than 35 is only trumped by his love of stopping to socialize with people he barely knows. As a gentleman of liberal education and a flat-earth enthusiast he can debunk any round-Earth lies promoted by the shadow-elites. Whether he was leading his company to 30th place in color competition as CC or leading the brigade in PRT failures as PMO, Dan's natural charm and charisma make him a dynamic leader who can be both hype and chill.

## Joseph Jaime

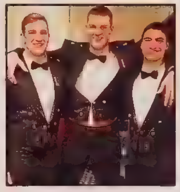
### SEALs

Joe Jaymee, A home grown Texan through and through, Joseph enjoys the simpler things in life like his teammate's car and celebrating his birthday. Among his busy schedule of choosing which of his two faces to put in a snapchat and finding "the one," Joseph is always someone you could count on to enjoy a cold drink with (at least 10), or to knock-out the guy who is hitting on your girl (thanks dude). We are not sure how Joseph did it, but we are certain he spent more time climbing the buildings of USNA than actually studying in them, and more time planning escapes to El Toro Brovo on a Friday night than planning for tests. Regardless, Joseph showed the true tact and determination of a future operator and personally convinced the Dant and Supe to keep him here. The best way to describe Joseph is to say that he is truly "something else" and I'm proud to call him my brother. NMSD Proud.

## Christopher Kinley

### Surface Warfare Officer

Chris is your not so typical very idealistic 6'6" 250-pounder country boy from Williamsport, PA. Do not be fooled by his gigantic size for in him hides a magnanimous heart, he's a gentle giant. It is beyond question that Chris was supersized by his maker because God knew that he will be a great warrior for His kingdom! Chris is the type of guy you could always count on. If you were to tell him "hey let's jump off the wooden bridge at hospital point" he'd probably say "yes"....in fact, he did say "yes". He's always up for an adventure and always ready to help a friend. In essence, Chris is the most humble, disciplined, and kind person there is. Even in Cabo San Lucas during Spring Break, Chris managed to be the most respectable and responsible man in the city (most of the time*). Chris is going to make an incredible husband and officer because he puts everything he has into the things he loves which are his country, family, friends, Resielyn, and most of all, God.



## John Korenak

### SEALs

"Jack Korenak, AKA Sheepdog, AKA Chiseled Chin, cannot often be found anywhere on time, normally due to procrastinating a workout to check out the rambling of his favorite YouTube Star, Arthur. Known throughout the brigade for his dashing good looks, unnatural level of fitness, and that guy who will swallow a nickel to be cool. He is beloved by his friends for speaking his mind no matter the place, time, or innocent bystander who may hear. He is, in fact, always down for any adventure whether it is getting lost in the woods or getting lost at his favorite place to eat, the mall food court. Jack selected SEALs for the opportunity to recreate his favorite subject: the crusades. Originally a Chemistry Major, but found the subject to be too "basic" and informally switched to English for the last two years. Jack redefined scholar-athlete into scholar-warrior and no one doubts that in his eulogy that he will be remembered as one of the finest warriors ever to graduate from this small Liberal Arts School by the Severn.

## Brant Leadbeter

### USMC Ground

Brant will always be remembered by most as a guy who it is nigh impossible to have a real conversation with, as he has endless, rapid rebuttals to shoot down any attempt at conversation. However, those who know him by this are not his true friends. The real Brant Leadbeter, when he was not busy beating up on defenseless underclass at wrestling practice, or filling room 7209 with an odor that "smells like bigfoot's d***" after downing a few apple juices, was always there to get kicked out of Fleet with you and somehow find yourself diving like a penguin through the halls to the horror of the rest of 13th Company, or to do something less dramatic such as beating you in a syrup chugging contest or lemonade jousting. As Brant leaves these antics and his wrestling career behind, he will no doubt go on to do big things in the Marine Corps.

# Logan McFann

## Navy Pilot

It's 2018 why haven't switched to digital year books?

# Benjamin McGrath

## Surface Warfare Officet

Taylor Swift has written multiple songs about this man. When this strapping baseball recruit first stepped on the Yard, the girls noticed. Sadly these girls could not save Ben from Plebe year academics; however, to everyone's surprise Ben has excelled in all navigation and leadership courses. This is most likely a result of his consistent late night study sessions in the top confines of Luce. Sitting on top of the world, Ben declared Oceanography as his major, which coincidentally is made up of mostly female midshipmen. Then glasses, braces, aggressively motivated haircuts, and a broken jaw brought about a bit of a drought for Benny. There is no doubt Ben will bounce back and be better than ever once he hits the fleet.

# Reginald Miles

## Naval Flight Officer

He had thoughts, opinions, and a personality.

# Dorothy Murray

## Surface Warfare Officer

"1/C Murray cannot stand Beyonce. Her favorite singer is Keri Hilson. She cannot fathom the fact that Beyonce is the member of Destiny's Child who has received all the attention. After the group split ways, she was sure that her girl Michelle was going straight to the top (boy, was she wrong)!!! Even though Michelle isn't doing much these days, 1/C Murray remains a huge fan. She emulates her. 1/C Murray is a homebody and truly prefers the quiet of Bancroft Hall over a wild night out in DTA. If 1/C Murray were to go to DTA, let's say ACME, the bouncers wouldn't even recognize her. She'd probably have to pay to get in. She's definitely not the shy type. When she gets around people she doesn't know, you just can't get her to shut up. Strangers really get this chick going. Her first impression is amazing and makes people flock to her. She dresses as conservative as they come, if you took a look in her closet you wouldn't see much other than turtle necks and floor length skirts. Her go-to outfit shows absolutely no skin and the shoes maybe give a glare of her pinky toe. 1/C Murray holds one of the most prestigious striper position on the yard. She is the Brigade Delinquent Squadron Commander and serves her people well. 1/C Murray is going to be the Michelle of all SWO's, the best of the best. The creme of the crop. Truly iconic."

## Miles Oakley

### Navy Pilot

13th Company's favorite swammer, Miles Oakley is a perennial friend and confidant to all, except when he has a Nintendo controller in his hand. Indeed, this normally jovial and warm giant relishes any opportunity to assert his virtual dominance over his peers, particularly Jonathan Boccarossa. A brilliant electrical engineer, you can always count on his strong and reliable work ethic exclusively between the hours of 2 and 5 AM, after a healthy dose of Youtube and Vine Comps. Despite having nothing close to resembling a normal human circadian rhythm, he always finds time for the things and people he cares about. Above all, Miles can be remembered as a loyal and caring friend who has yet to return Jon's $120 key fob. His empathy and intelligence will carry him far in the Navy and in life.

## Michael O'Hara

### Navy Pilot

Mike "Tater" O'Hara is not known for much, but he may be known for his exceptional hydration because he will never be spotted without his water jugs. When he isn't eating sunscreen on the sideline, he can be seen coaching the company's intramural soccer team to an undefeated season. His play style is often compared to the most competitive and fiercest of taters. He is known for being incredibly unique, and not in any way regular. This is the tale of American Mike, much less preferable to his Irish alter ego. Since Mike is outgoing and never braggadocious, Naval Aviation should be happy to welcome into their graces the "Great Flying Spud."

## Jacob Pittman

### Navy Pilot

"This silver-tongued Texan of bluest eyes and rosy cheeks is not long for this Yard. With nary a word and hardly a snicker, he has somehow convinced the world not only to forget that he was once a Nuke, but that its future belongs to him. Tired of dry land and 10:30 PRT run times, he is now fleeing to the sea and skies to conquer new kingdoms aboard the titanium beasts of an aviation squadron; but you can always find him by the smell of silly self-loathing, and the smiles of every man, woman, and child lucky enough to have shared in his company. For those unconvinced, do not fret. After he has bent the world to his will, you will see him again. Paid for by Pittman for President 2040."

## Alexander Redlon

### Navy Pilot

A Yooper of Michigan, Alex has a cold northern edge to him. This will serve him well in the fleet as a Naval Aviator despite the many concerns over him being a Canadian National. Alex is the epitome of over worked and under paid. When you're out on Worden at present arms, or shivering in the stands supporting navy football, Alex is behind the scenes doing the real heavy lifting. He slays Xbox, snapchat, tinder, and field ball simultaneously (Dubs, and dubs only). No one puts down Jack and vomits as accurately as Redleader. He is very articulate, smooth, and sweet. When he isn't too busy charming the ladies at Buddy's, you can find him crushing every video game ever made. In truth, he is the coolest nerd I know, a great roommate, and a great friend. Always there when I need someone to talk to, or some late night coffee. Aviators lookout, because if this dude flies half as well as he games and pulls, you will have gained yourself some prime Top Gun material. He will be loved and revered wherever his future wings-of-gold take him.

## Joseph Rensvold

### USMC Ground

When it comes to USNA Marine selects, many are called but few are Rensvold. Joey Rensvold has been called many things; Battle-Axe, Grizzly, The Volder, Terror of Plebes, and Wardroom Guy. To his company, he is seen as a no-nonsense leader launching those around him to new heights. To his friends, he's a beacon of virtue, the absence of vice. Because of his origins on the Indian Reservations, he's deeply concerned by alcoholism and actively pushes temperance; always acting the designated driver after nights of drinking. He dreams of becoming an marine officer and dying on the field of battle. If he is not fortunate enough to die violently, his fall back is to become rich and flaunt his wealth to his high school buddies in Minot, North Dakoda. Regardless of what really lies ahead for Joey, his leadership and compassion for those around him will make him an asset to the Corps and a plague to the enemy. He is always in our hearts.

## Ryan Santos

### Navy Pilot

Ryan "The Filipino Jekyll & Hyde" Santos. You can find him reading three books simultaneously or jumping around the middle of the dance floor all by himself. You can also find him alone intently watching the San Jose Sharks, because who likes watching sports with other people? Ryan is one of the most easily convinced people in the world – no persuasion required, Ryan's first inclination is always "yes." While concerning at times, this makes him one of the most fun people to be around. As a result, don't walk with him anywhere or you'll be late after he shakes the hand of seemingly every person in route. Ryan is also a man of God and devout Catholic, but has recently adopted stud quarterback Jimmy Garoppolo as the savior of San Francisco. More seriously, Ryan is a devout friend that will go to extended measures to make you happy or tell you where you've gone awry. Ryan epitomizes the balance between enjoying life and upholding high moral standards, the perfect combination to succeed wherever he sets his sights on whether flying high in the sky or fishing in the Keys.

## Craig Scott

### Surface Warfare Officer

Over his time here at the Academy, Craig earned the nickname Scotty 2 Hotty. No one really knew why. People would often ask him "Why you got a 12 car garage and you only got 6 cars?" Again, no one really knew why. To be honest, no one even knows how he graduated. But he did. #LongLiveScotty2Hotty

## Daniel Seckinger

### Submarines

Daniel "Dsecks" Seckinger is one of the most interesting midshipmen in the Brigade – and "the finest the hood has to offer." When he isn't mixing dairy only, semi-solid, protein-shakes he can be found leading the intramural soccer team in goals or lying in his rack with nothing but his USNA's on... over his face. He's grown a lot since first coming to the academy – both in mass and character. It was in Sweden where he cultivated a taste for the finer arts: the internationally known Ratchet hour, classical music such as Usher and E40, and the finest animated works Japan has to offer. Amateur rock climber and film critic, he always "could be down" to bounce on his boy's latest good idea. His open mind, enthusiasm, and confidence have brought him great success at the Academy – and there is no doubt they will serve him well in Charleston and beyond.

# Zoe Sobeck

## Navy Pilot

Zoe takes "swearing like a sailor" almost as seriously as a job. She could have starred on Teen Mom as early as Plebe Year when she assumed her status as "Company Mom". Her detective skills are unmatched and she is consistently one step ahead with all the latest gossip. Zoe is often times on a "carb free diet" but the care packages and drinks on the weekend obviously don't count. She is a champion drinker of mojitos, but don't ask her about margaritas, she won't remember them or anything else. No one is as loyal and loving as Zoe. She's always the first to pick you up when you're down, or to take portrait mode pictures of you at your best. The Aviation community is so lucky to have her!

# Wesley Stewart

## USMC Ground

"Wesley was the only one bold enough to crack jokes as a 4/C in Men's Glee Club. He didn't really have to do anything, or say anything, everyone just laughed. Wes always looks out for those who are in need. Hardly a drinker himself, Wes is known as a "big brother" of sorts: encouraging responsible behavior, grabbing water for people, and making sure his classmates make it home safe. This is one of just a few leadership traits he possesses. He serves his battalion dutifully, sacrificing his own welfare for others. Because of increased time commitments during Firstie year, he had to reduce his workouts to three per day. Both his ability to inspire those around him and his physical prowess make him an obvious choice for Surface Warfare. However, for whatever reason, he chose to become a Marine. Perhaps he feels self conscious about singing soprano. Whatever the reason, the Corps is lucky to have such a fine young lad who has a passion for Jesus. His friends and fellow clubbers wish him the best in his adventures."

# Thomas Stone

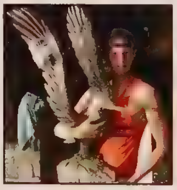
## Submarines

"Thomas "Turn it on" Stone. When this man is not playing NHL on Xbox, he's on Instagram. When he's not on Instagram, he's bumping at the nearest rave in Baltimore. When he's not bumping, he's out helping people and changing the world. Thomas really does it all. He is a member of the club lacrosse team, president of the National Society of Black Engineers, Brigade AT/FP officer, and philosopher of the human mind. Stone is also a great magician. His disappearing acts have bewildered his classmates and friends for years. Legend has it that Stone was once seen walking around company area. There were no witnesses but the legend still stands. Most people get updates on Stone's life through his roommates and through his snapchat stories. He's one of the best people to talk to, if you can find him. Stone's life is too busy for him to think about what his greatest achievement at the Naval Academy was. But if you ask a fellow member of 13th company what their greatest achievement was, they might say it was that one time (emphasis on ""one time"") they found Thomas and got a chance to talk to him. If you ever need some advice, someone to vent to, or someone to relax with, Thomas is always there. His compassion for others, ability to focus, and work ethic will make him successful in all aspects of life."

# Nicholas Street

## Navy Pilot

Legend has it Nick ran to the Academy from Syracuse, NY to report for I-Day. He maintained a tennis ball-like haircut for most of plebe and youngster year before letting the locks grow free which caught the eye of nearly every Marine on the Yard. When he is not running he can be found barking commands at the crew team from the coxswain seat. There are no rules on the water during race day for Nick and if another coxswain were to challenge him in any way, they would soon find themselves in need of therapy, after a severe roast session from yours truly. A talented scholar, Nick rarely prepares for class, yet still found a way to graduate with a near perfect 4.0. A physique that should stay away from strong winds has not stopped Nick from going out with the boys whenever duty calls. Nothing can stop Nick from achieving greatness, except the summer training department. Naval Aviation is lucky to have such a smart and aggressive officer take the fight to the enemy in the skies above.



# Christy Tse

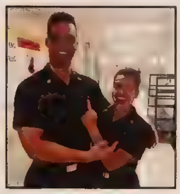
## Surface Warfare

"When she's not falling in love with every community, yes even the Marine Corps for a few hours, Christy "Can't See" Tse can be found spreading motivation and positivity everywhere she goes. She embraces every life stage as if it is her last, from maintaining Plebe Summer motivation her entire plebe year or keeping her head in her books all four years because, after all, she is a student and is ""not trying to get her MRS degree."" Watch out because this girl has some serious sass and can often be found unintentionally roasting people when she's not being obviously unaware of her many suitors. After trading Mother B for Beijing for a semester, this SWO mama chose to represent the good old U.S. of A in Japan for her first duty station. Though that may have been so she could be remembered as that mid who got a katana (she might let you see it if you ask nicely). In all honesty, we can't wait to see all the glass ceilings this ambitious SWO mama breaks once she hits the fleet."

# Jessica Velez

## Naval Flight Officer

"What words can describe the woman that was Jess Velez? She was the Leonidas of the women's rugby team, the Alexander the Great of boxing, and the Joan of Arc of platoon commanders. In her all her success as a competitor and leader she never lost touch with the common folk. She could often be found holding counsel with her companions around a cold whiskey sour, and would often make them dinner fit for a gods table out of the goodness of her heart. It was often said that Jess Velez ""makes the best fajitas this side of the Rio Grande"" - Everyone. Though her time at the academy was short her impact was great and her legacy will be remembered through the ages. "



# Matthew Vogel

## Surface Warfare Officer Nuclear

"Ask Matthew "Chunk" Vogel what motivates him and he'll probably tell you it's the fact that Tom Brady was drafted in the 6th round and is now the GOAT. Chunk's nickname was given to him at birth. He embodies his nickname in many ways, whether it be his compact-beefy figure, his love for chocolate chunk cookies, his ability to gain chunks of yardage for his team, or his ability to dance like Chunk from The Goonies. Chunk was 2018's number one SWO select and also a Bowman Scholar. School came easy for Matt but he still tried much harder than everybody else. He might say that his crowning achievement was being a member of the Sprint Football Team, but his roommates will tell you that his greatest achievement was the growth he experienced from Youngster year through Firstie Year (spiritual growth, of course, not actual physical growth. He's 5' 5"). Regardless, Matt is beloved by all for his catchy nickname, friendly banter, and corny jokes. Matt will no doubt succeed as a Nuclear SWO because of his high character and leadership ability. No man embodies the qualities of Honor, Courage, Commitment more than Matt Vogel."

# Raymond Wardell

## Surface Warfare Officer Nuclear

Ray Wardell standing at a staggering 6-6 is the kind of roommate, teammate and friend that anyone could hope for. Mostly because you can never lose the guy in a crowd. Although Ray, aka. Johnny drama aka. Tables appears to be a tough, rugged athlete from a far, he prefers to take on the gentle giant persona. Unfortunately, most of the company barely knows Ray due to his heavy involvement with Navy Lacrosse obligations that occur during most formations, meals and parades. Most of Ray's company contributions were conducted at the football tailgates where he helped empty the beer coolers and burn the burgers. Ray can be found spending his Saturday nights downtown Jujuing on that beat with fellow teammates rather than striking up conversations with girls or terrorizing local colleges in a Rangers jersey. Regardless of his late-night inclinations, Ray has proved time and time again that he is willing to put aside his own wants and needs to help out a teammate. This Babylon, New York legend has had the distinct pleasure of being a part of one of the greatest Navy Lacrosse classes to ever attend this institution and has left a gritty legacy in his wake. Ray's goofy, ditsy and fun loving attitude will be missed by all that have the pleasure of calling him a friend. The Nuclear community sure did take a risk on him but they may have found a tree in a grass field just like the rest of us.

## Katherine Wasielewski

### Surface Warfare Officer Nuclear

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.

## Steffi Yo

### Surface Warfare Officer Nuclear

"@yosteffiyo on Insta, the Pun Master in our hearts. This petite yet powerful force of nature makes jokes almost as adorable as she is. There is no limit to the number of food pictures that this girl can post, and it's the leading cause of her friends cheating on their diets. Sneakily roaming the Hall in boxers and trying to pass them off as shorts, Steffi truly exceeds all expectations when it comes to fashion. Catch her driving ships (better than she drives a car) out of Mayport, FL aka the Sunshine State, the state which she hails from, that no doubt got its nickname in her honor. Aside from questionable pants-wear and an affinity for all things high-end, Steffi Yo is by far one of the most competent and compassionate people to come from the United States Naval Academy and any wardroom should count itself lucky to have her on board. There once was a plebe called Yo, You could say she had room to grow, But bit by bit,
She got together her shit, And blossomed into a sublime SWO."

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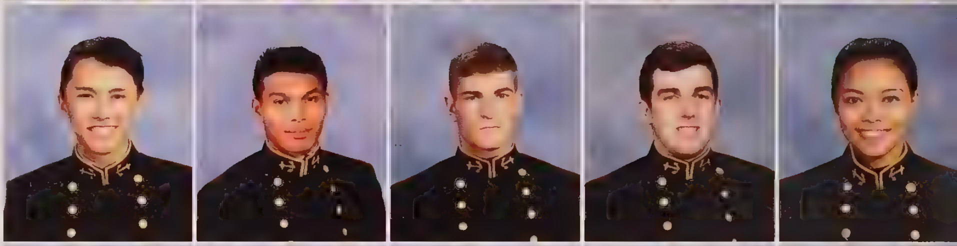

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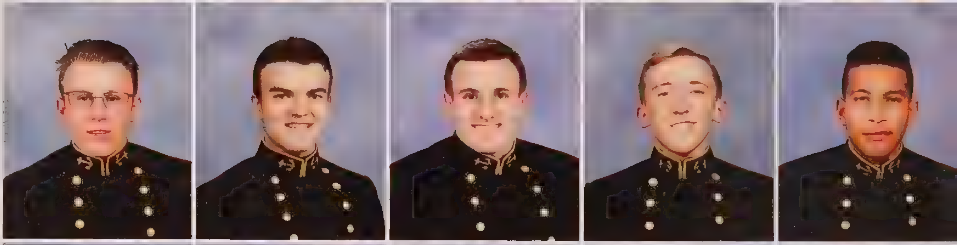

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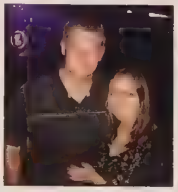
# Evan Akins

## Surface Warfare Officer

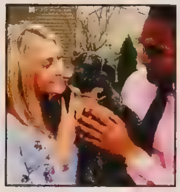
Evan Akins has faced adversity throughout his time at the United States Naval Academy, however he has always overcome any challenge set before him. He now looks forward to continuing his success in the surface warfare community and beyond.



# Jadaen Bernstein

## USMC Pilot

J. The Hebrew Hammer. The Unicorn. Coffee Black The Vanguard of Voorhees. With all the names and personalities J was hard to keep track of but you could always find him in Lejeune hall or at his favorite neighborhood bar and grill, THE Acme. Jadaen began his Midshipmen (candidate) career as the one who would most likely remark on his high school career clinging to the words "I peaked in high school" just like uncle Rico. But he would soon develop into a steadfast friend and fierce competitor for Navy Wrestling. In spite of getting wifed up later in his college career, he was able to retain his competitive edge for all his time at the academy. Where J would truly surprise us all is his service selection. He would always be undecided on multiple service selections but when ask why he chose Marine Air he would simple shrug and say, "that dragon commercial got the best of me." Whether flying marine jets in the future, or having one of the most dubious mullets/afros/jerry curls at a lacrosse tailgate, the Marine corps will be lucky to have him.



# Rayce Blair

## USMC Ground

Nothing says "I'm married" more than Rayce's receding hairline. Despite being the scrawny guy, he could destroy anyone in an obstacle race and he knows way more about drill than any midshipman. Nothing makes a day better than seeing Rayce's bright, smiley face in the morning (because it is very rare to ever see Rayce smiling unironically.) This future Devil Dog will lead all his Marines to victory one day and will confidently instill the virtues of a warrior into everyone he leads. Rayce will go far in the Marine Corps and we cannot wait to see the explosive successes he will create.

# Demetrius Brown

## Cryptologic Warfare

Junior. Cyber-Wizard. Brigade MISLO. Captain of the Cyber Defense team. The video-game character you haven't unlocked. America's greatest military weapon to protect us against the North Koreans and the Russians. All of these names have come to recognize the man we know as Demetrius Lamont Brown. In Plebe Summer, he never quit and was an inspiration for us all whenever the going got tough. More often than not, Lamont could be found in his Leahy lair or coding in the dark at his desk covered with monitors. Though as much as he loves everything to do with computers, his true love is the Cowboys. When he was not coding, he was always catching up on his favorite players stats, both in and out of the jailhouse. He was also known to yell "Boomer Sooner" quite frequently especially when his man-crush Baker Mayfield playfully touched himself. Though he was famous for drinking outside the confines of Bancroft Hall, his biggest claim to fame is when he dressed up as the Michelin Man for our Youngster Cruise brief. Do not let his stern demeanor fool you, he is a charitable man, so much so that he donated his precious Google Pixel to the rats of New York City. Fear not, for in the future when countries foolishly attack us in the cyber realm, Lamont will be on the case keeping us safe with a Captain and Coke in his hand.

# Bronson Chancellor

## Surface Warfare Officer

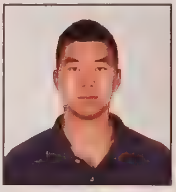
HarborWalk Village
Destin Florida

Chance is a man of many talents, who excels at none but one. He can recite any line from hit TV series such as, "The Office", "It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia", and "Diners, Drive-ins, and Dives." You may take one look at Chance and think, "how did he get in here?" The answer to that question is quite simple; the dude pulls. No, I'm not referring to the ladies, I'm talking about the weight room. On any given day you can catch this sirloin steak crushing a workout in Wes B, slicing through the water in Lejurne, and galloping across Annapolis with his shirt off. Though it pains me to admit this, he is the second best 'HL player on the yard. Most importantly though, he is the best friend a guy can ask for. The man never quits and his dedication and desire to get better is infectious. I can't wait to see my brotha on the Other Side of our first tour.

# Raymond Chang

## Medical Corps

Raymond also known by his non-western name, Kyuhan or Two-Beer-One-Water Ray. He naturally "glowed" around his friends. He came from many places around the world but definitely not Chicago. The White Sox are his favorite team. He came to us uncultured and is leaving slightly cultured. Any event before 2000 he was oblivious about. All knew him to be a smart guy who complained and worried about every test before getting an "A". He did get one "B" though so don't let him forget it. His brain power probably stemmed from his calves. It helped him because he is going to go play doctor (non-surgical type) for a number of years. If he was to select a favorite part of the academy it would be the PRT. He averaged a run time of 10:29. He was Company XO though nobody knows what he did exactly. Upon graduation he looks forward to more school and a non-military life.



# Sterling Clark

## Navy Pilot

Sterling is an instigator, creating nights of unforgettable memories and inerasable regrets. Every single fight that he has been in, he has won, even the ones with the ground. He has become an expert navigator, especially in foreign countries. Need a new phone in Shanghai, ask him. Also if you need advice on how to find and lock down a girl out of your league, Sterling is your man. If you can't find Sterling, he is probably executing in the suburbs of Salty instead of preparing for his exam. He is one of the most caring, thoughtful, and adventurous people I have ever met, and I know that he will go far and be a great officer. Caitlyn if you read this, teach Sterling how to walk in a straight line, because we sure couldn't. He did ok in school. Do you know how I can tell the difference between Sterling and his brother? His brother is much better looking.

# Jacob Crippes

## Marine Corps Ground

With biceps that outmass his legs and brain combined, Jacob fed on the terror of those he trained. He embodies Michael Scott's principle of "I want them to be afraid of how much they love me." Positively, Crippes was the last real motivator of 14th Company through his healthy diet of discipline and chocolate chip cookies. Despite his psychotic tendencies, we will cheer our lovable and huggable roommate while he becomes our class's first distinguished graduate as we all know Jacob is going to excel in his career of leading Marines.

# Kindra Dawson

## USMC Pilot

From Buena Vista, Colorado hails a woman wielding love in one hand and grit in the other. She keeps close the hearts of her friends, giving of herself more than she expects in return. With integrity she deals, with compassion she feels, and to one's good sense she appeals. She worships her Lord in the Gospel Choir, serves her fellow midshipmen in SHAPE, the Semper Fi Society, and the Women's Network, and relaxes by sipping wine in pajamas (or attending a rodeo, or dancing, or working out, she ain't picky). However, be ye not fooled, for in defense of what she holds dear lies the strength of the grizzly and the resilience of her native mountain home. It matters not the place - either the rugby field or the skies - woe be to America's enemies who find themselves in her crosshair! Semper Fidelis, Kindra! Keep a colorful mind.

# Liberty Detty

## Supply Corps

"I want to be where the people are..." as the Little Mermaid with a plebe version haircut walks in. Liberty Faith Chancey Detty, what more can we ask for? The Detty's blessed us with the most kind, artistic, unique girl they could ever sculpt. One can simply not miss her as she walks through Bancroft Hall breaking necks from left to right. Is it that "weird spot" on her right eye? Or is it her story telling voice that caught your attention? Maybe it was her sleep talking and bizarre noises, or the tornadoes that wrecked her room three times a week that made you think of her?, but maybe that's just her roommates reminiscing. Remember that one time Detty went to formation? No. She was too preoccupied traveling to Zzzland. But how can we possibly blame her with that megamind of hers? Regardless of what you may or may not think, know that Detty will always have time to listen to you and give you the best advice a friend could ask for. She will warm you up with her unconditional love and be the sunshine of your day. Best of Luck Ensign Dett...Dittmar.

# Dariusz Duplaga

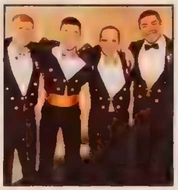
## USMC Pilot

Much like his name, Dariusz Duplaga embodies an air of exoticism and mystery. Before disappearing into a wild weekend night, he can often be spotted in the most eccentric and meticulously selected garb. One can only assume this colorful plumage serves to attract a suitable mate. Derek can often struggle with difficult challenges such as hanging out with friends, but he does an excellent job of taking forever to get ready for anything whatsoever. Although he may need help with a few complicated tasks (unlocking a car, using a toaster, washing dishes, opening wooden gates, climbing uncooperative wooden gates), you can always count on Derek to cook a tasty steak, drink fine wine, and enjoy a cozy fire. If you're sick, don't ask Dr. Duplaga for a diagnosis; he will believe WebMD's most terrible ailments every time. In truth, it was an honor to see Derek become a motivated human being, a committed Marine, and perhaps most importantly, an unforgettable friend.

# Dakota Herting

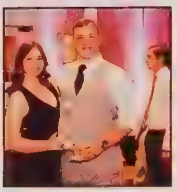
## Surface Warfare Officer

Dakota Herting colloquially known as "Kody Dollaz" (he is the only one that calls himself that). Raised in Fort Myers Florida, also known as "Lil Pakistan" (surprisingly this is actually in urban dictionary, look it up). He said to us once, "When I'm drunk, two things happen: #1. I am super strong and #2. I am super competitive". No other statement can properly describe Kody even when he is sober. Fortunately for his haterz, he may not be the strongest physically but his will, drive and perseverance allows him to put with the heaviest of military bravado that Joes can dish out. His competitiveness can only be adequately described by his accomplishments; basketball manager one on one tournament winner, longest lasting dungeon and dragon player from last Thursday, and training that one really strong Pokémon that I forgot the name of. He truly is going to be a great Naval officer.



# Zachary Hudgens

## Navy Pilot



When thinking of Doug, one might find themselves asking in the words of Michael Scott, "Why are you the way that you are?" Doug achieved a high level of success at the Naval Academy in spite of his own best efforts to do otherwise. His love for Chemistry grew exponentially when he discovered labs coincided with parade practice. In the hall, Doug poured over his assignments for countless minutes, afterword rewarding himself with hours of video games. Doug was a popular member of 14th Company, known to everyone as "the guy who lost Sleep-ins." As the captain of the water polo team, Doug demonstrated his athletic prowess by mastering his strategy of "be bigger than everyone else." In DTA, Doug is careful not to drink against the grain, and as a result, he never loses. Somehow, the Navy entrusted Doug to pilot their aircraft, yet his roommates could not even trust him to put his toenail clippings in the trash can. He is a great friend and a worthy adversary. Doug would like to thank Ben Snedecor and Ben's mother, Ingrid, for their inspiration over the past four years.

# Daniel Hugh

## USMC Pilot

Embracing a true "lead from the rack" mentality Danny excelled in all mission areas at the Naval Academy. Known as the "stone cold killer koala" Danny excelled academically by racking out, hanging out, and ballin' out. Although he was often held down by relationships with different females on the weekends, Danny would never pass up Fireball, his drink of choice on the floor. We tell all the ladies a night with Danny is like playing with fire. Danny is anything but frugal when it comes to his video games, his car, and spending others' money. He truly embraced the physical mission by dodging King Hall, to play more video games and attract others to the Moisty Mire. We will remember him as the fearless leader of club sailing and true savant of leadership. No one could change his disciplined nature and his love for being comfortable. Danny would often cruise downtown Annapolis in his sleek "Azul" WRX to impress others with his big engine. There is no doubt that Danny will one day lead sailors with his impressive looks, playing shirtless volleyball in Pensacola as a Naval Aviator.

# Kameryn Jones

## USMC Ground

"Kameryn Jones; the super double triple senior.. After almost a decade in the United States Navy she has finally decided to switch from SWOMomma to Devil Dog. The best way to describe Ms. Jones is someone who finishes what she starts. This includes but is not limited to NAPS, bar fights, 45 days of restriction, and a one year hiatus from the Naval Academy to raise her baby girl. Kameryn Jones puts the Mother in "Mother B." Due to the fact she as much.. much older than her classmates she has taken many younger Midshipmen under her wing by providing them wisdom and advice. Kameryn did her very best to keep her classmates out of trouble. There was a point when she was even forcing water down their throat.... Now that her uphill battle through the Academy is closing out, she will soon be re-joining the great class of 2017 in the fleet. It's been a great six years Midshipman Jones, Lunah is going to do it in four.."

# Ashleigh Keister

## Navy Pilot

The name shouldn't fool you; she sure knows how to shake it and bring the life to the party. We don't have physical proof, but we know this Kentucky gal knows how to make moonshine in a bathtub. Besides her incredible dance moves, she is known for her infectious, outgoing personality, and a heart bigger than Mother B has ever seen. Ashleigh was a top performer from training day 1 to training day 2 when she promptly lost guide-on privileges. We still love her though, because she protects the company name with an unexpected toughness derived from her unofficial title as 14's Mama Bear. Ashleigh is unafraid to speak her mind even when nobody is listening. Her great personality must be why the SWO community tried to recruit her, but she managed to trade in her little gold boat for tiny "Wings of Gold" one day before ship selection. Thank God for that, as she does every day. Her faith carried her through dark ages and everything in between. She still thinks cheerleading is a sport, which may be why she didn't beat every 6 weeks exam period, but this superstar is going to rock the aviation world like no other. Fly high, babe.

# Flor Landi

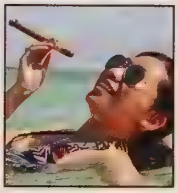
## Surface Warfare Officer

You're walking up the 7-3 stairwell when you feel it. That deep rumble in your toes. Is it an earthquake? No, it's the music blasting from Flor Landi's bedroom. Whether it's her late night snack of maize or that one time she took pictures of our eyeballs, Flor always keeps you on your toes. Like, literally. If you ask her she'll even teach you how to ciabatt...bachata. She stores snacks like a squirrel preparing for winter. And like said squirrel she promptly forgets about those snacks until three months later. Flor always has your back. She knows I'm scared of the dark so for three years she stayed up till the wee hours doing homework so that I could use her desk as a night light...that's why you did it, right Flor? Her determination is powered by the same fuel that propels the space shuttles on her desk and she will always lend an ear with a cup of tea. She gives the truth to you straight. Whether it's scolding you about the food you've left in the fridge for three weeks or the cardboard you forgot to recycle once again, she'll keep you in line. She's true of heart and will be sorely missed by us all but her ship will be so lucky to have her. We love you, Flor. Good luck!

# Christina Louie

## Surface Warfare Officer

From Selma, California hails the Raisin Queen Christina Louie. A lion dancing, JROTC motivating, Navy Rifle Managing woman who started out a YUT YUT and has turned into a massive SWOtivator. Her most recent excursion found this Queen floating in the Dead Sea reading the Rules of the Road while smoking a cigar. During her time at the Academy, she has found herself Swing Dancing, fighting her roommate in Wrestling class, and being adopted by the Jewish Midshipman Club. Although she seems callous, those who truly know Christina know her to be a passionate and determined young woman who knows what she wants out of her life. From your Favorite Roomie, wishing you the absolute best! Keep on Blooming Christina, and Anchors Aweigh! (You still owe me like $100.. time to pay up!)



# Matteo Macaluso

## Surface Warfare Officer

By looking at his name, you'd assume he's Italian, but is he really Italian if he can't speak or even been there? He claims to be a fan of LSU, but don't let him fool you. He's from Alabama. He puts on a real show when LSU loses which by the way is quite often, but he's actually giddy for Nick Saban. He hops on the New Orleans Saints bandwagon, but as soon as he jumps on, they start losing. Coincidence? I think not. Be wary Preds fans. His hobbies include field hockey as a means to feel athletic on the weekends. As his doctor, I'd advise him to stay away from vodka red bulls. Side effects include swaying, professing his love to me, and falling asleep at the sink. Along those lines, he's a medical marvel. I still have yet to understand how his body can produce so much sweat and how he doesn't get sick while sleeping with a tower fan. At the end of the day, Matteo is a good presence to be around when he's not away at his "aunt's house."

# Samantha Martinez

## Navy Pilot

To speak of Samantha Martinez is to speak of someone who stands at a great stature despite being of average height. She is the first person that comes to mind when one thinks of a true friend. The saying "A best friend is like a four leaf clover, hard to find, lucky to have," most definitely applies to her since anyone that calls her friend is one that is lucky to have her. Sam is an amazing person going onward and upward to become an even better pilot as she soars to explore new heights.

# Samuel McCartney

## USMC Nuclear

Samuel John McCartney also known as "Wamo" but recognized globally as John Michael Ransel (JMR) has been a staple at almost every college in the North East except for the Naval Academy. Always good for at least one "Who the hell is Sam McCartney" after being mentioned at MQF, JMR has been a silent professional throughout his time at the Academy. Additionally he gave 4 years of blood, sweat, and GRIT to the Navy Squash team on the storied courts of Halsey field house. You can expect his statue in no more than 5 years. JMR will graduate with the prestige of being the only Marine Corps Flight Officer from the class of 2018. Treating his naval career like an Uber ride, he'll be in the back seat bumping his "white girl wasted" playlist and directing his pilot to the closest Taco Bell drive-thru.

# Elijah Merchant

## Surface Warfare Officer

"Elijah Merchant,"Speed Merch" is what he calls himself, and ALL his women agree. AKA the ghost of bancroft hall. I call him this cause we rarely see him. He spends his time not studying or working out. There is no man who has better luck on his side than this one. There is no doubt in my mind that he has a kid in Rhode Island, but no one can pin it on him. The only guy I know that always has at least 3 girlfriends at once !!! (and loves them ALL). Probably the only dude from Riverdale, GA that's never dated a black girl smh! His biggest weakness is shrimp (lol). Who else do you know got rich by getting hit by a car as a child? "

# Kevin Moy

## Surface Warfare Officer

Born with the mythological ability to teleport anywhere on 7-3 and especially right behind you, Kevin Moy can be found in either two states: running or in his blues. His eccentric persona and stone-cold killer mentality led him to be named as "that guy who got fried for being in his rack" and to be one of the few souls to stand central and have their vocal vibrations carry across Worden Field. One of the few, the proud, the adjutants, Kevin had a sense of humor that would leave anyone within earshot either rolling in tears or very concerned. We are excited for Kevin as he departs for San Diego to begin his career as a SWO, and we wish him the best.

# Timothy Naski

## Submarines

Tim will be remembered as a phenomenal friend, an exceptional cook, and a huge fan of ten dollar vodka handles that make you go blind. A common believer of frugalism, Tim often partook in all crazy shenanigans but at the lowest cost possible (Yes Sir!). What Tim lacked in spending he also lacked in social skills, buying non-plaid shirts, and touchy-feely dance moves in Buddys. Going to post-graduate school in Monterrey will be perfect for Tim because living in a tent on the beach is practically free. Tim's key to keeping a 4.0 is to drop any class that seems too hard. Alcohol? Only if we have plebe summer obligations the next day! Tim truly keeps the cheap in cheapskate and the frat in fourteen. Tim's loyalty to others, natural leadership abilities, and charismatic personality are just a few reasons he is an irreplaceable asset to the Navy and his friends. Wir lieben dich Tim.

# Cole Oliver

## USMC Ground

There was once tale of a man from Idaho who could chop down decade old trees with a single swing of his mighty axe. This man was not Cole Oliver, but it sure makes for a good story. One of the greatest potato farmers in all the land, the Marine Corps knew immediately he was one of their own when he showed up to USNA with an E-tool in hand. Josh Grobin, UMD girl's lacrosse, and hanging out with friends in the Anne Arundel ER are just a few of his numerous interests. Cole is the man you want to be digging a hole in Quantico with or taking a quick weekend visit to the upside-down. No matter the situation you want Cole Oliver and his infectious laugh on your team.

# Charles Patterson

## Surface Warfare Officer

Charles Patterson is one of the most mature midshipmen in the Brigade. Not only because he is around 4 years older than the average midshipman, but also because he has experience far beyond his years. Charles arrived on I-day as a bright-eyed and bushy-tailed Intel Petty Officer, but after the long, tedious first day of plebe summer Charles became as we know him today. He has little patience for younger midshipmen's shenanigans and on at least one occasion has had an existential crisis following said shenanigans. Charles is also renowned as a midshipman for his blunt honesty, which is accented perfectly by his candid roommate, Dakota Herting. Much like red wine and a good steak, the two are paired perfectly but should be enjoyed in moderation.

# Jessica Robinson

## Surface Warfare Officer

Jessica Robinson, aka the master of Excel Spreadsheets, is known for many things. Whether it be fearlessly approaching anyone to have a conversation or making drill enjoyable to those she leads, Jess is the go-to person for every job and will get it done with a smile on her face. Are you planning an overseas trip, moving across the country, or looking for the best solution to whatever problem you're having? Jess has a spreadsheet for that. Jess' easy-going and caring personality probably came from living next to beaches her entire life. Despite constantly being at sea-level, Jess managed to tackle hiking a mountain at 16,000 ft altitude, all with a smile on her face. This athletic beast is a true SWO at heart though and can frequently be seen walking to class with coffee, donuts, in NWUs, saying "HELM YEAH" to everyone walking by.

# Megan Rogers

## USMC Ground

Meg grew up in a suburb of Jacksonville, Florida, "the island" to be exact. The Navy base was only 20 minutes away, so naturally she diverted and picked Marine Corps. She manages to burn every time she steps in the sun, and has as many shreds of integrity as she does freckles. Soccer took up 16 years of her life, and she had the privilege of spending the last 4 playing for Navy. She is a relentless competitor, loyal friend, and a serious Star Wars nerd. The days of her preparing to be Princess Leia will pay off! Her quiet demeanor may fool most people, but in reality Rog is a silent assassin. She is a hard-working and strong-willed person that never gives up and won't take "no" for an answer. In high school, she was told she wouldn't make it at the Academy, but Meg has a knack for proving people wrong. In the beginning she was Poppy's peanut, but now has evolved into a beautiful, confident young woman with big dreams. Though she be but little, she is fierce. She will serve the Marine Corps and her country admirably!

# Joshua Story

## USMC Pilot

"Josh Story. Need I say more? The mere whisper of this man's name sends chills down the spines of our enemies and stops the crying of our nation's children. Despite a yearlong dry spell, Josh continues to go after his dream of eventually catching a fish. Although built like a bull, his ankles are the subject of ridicule by the elderly. Don't let his cold demeanor and warrior-like lack of emotions fool you, Josh is a true romantic at heart. When he isn't tucking his roommates into bed, you can catch him yelling out of frustration: "I just want someone to love me!" His quest for love has led to much debauchery on the dancefloor of Buddy's (mostly with Helen). His swiftness in stealing women's hearts does not correlate to his eating habits. For him, preparing to eat a meal is a competition with himself of how long he can go before taking the first bite. To those of you reading in the future: Yes, Josh still has a drinking problem (sorry April) and no, he still does not have a girlfriend."

# Grant Thornton

## Navy Pilot

Call sign "Big Daddy", this legend embodied the spirit of 14th company, whether it be climbing mountains in France, losing his lunch at Firstie Club, or being a poet who didn't even know it. Grant hailed from Plebe Summer 4th squad, the breeding ground for future 14th company champions. The smartest guy at the Academy to ever get a major conduct offense, he made aero look like a breeze. Truth be told, Grant was a great friend and company mate. We wish him the best of luck in Monterey and Pensacola. Try not to kick any babies.

# Joseph Varello

## Surface Warfare Officer

September 26th, 1995, a small boy was born in the back alley of a run-down Golden Corral. They named him Goop, or as his mother puts it, Joe Varello. There is still belief to this day that Joe misunderstood the 2 for 7 signing as a deal for Applebees "2 for 25$" entrée deal. He was gravely disappointed when he was not handed a riblet basket upon signing. Measuring in at 5 foot and some change, Joe embodies the football mindset of, "low man wins," and by win we mean the race to graduate as the Class of 2018's very own Anchor Man. Any given weekend Goop can found meandering outside of Sakura for fried rice with yum-yum sauce, after clapping his cheeks on the Acme dance floor, all while completely neglecting to study for his thermodynamics final. Despite all this, he still remained the face of Navy Lacrosse albeit with a smudge of Moe's queso on his cheek. Though Joe was once spited from the opportunity to join the best Corps known to man, The US Navy Supply Corp, he felt vindicated by having the opportunity to lead sailors 30 days following graduation as a SWO on CG-65 Leyte Gulf. Fair winds and following Schmees.

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# Michael Walker

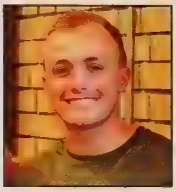
## Submarines

Michael Walker is the epitome of discipline. He devoted every waking moment to his studies, despite his roommate's pleas to shut off his lights or plug in his headphones. When he did succumb to sleepiness, he would set multiple alarms mere minutes in the future to continue his endeavors. Michael strived to inspire his roommate by ignoring those alarms, hoping to encourage their studies at 0315 in the morning alongside himself. Sleeping with his clothes on, shoes laced, and lights on, Michael always maintained a constant state of readiness to combat each day. Despite how tired he might be, Michael always abstained from coffee. Quote, "I do not need coffee, I have discipline". His measured choices at meals also reflected his self-control; eating nothing but bowls of raw broccoli in front of his peers and underclass, he demonstrated just how far sheer will power can propel oneself throughout this military institution.

# Zachary Weston

## USMC Pilot

Zach will go down as one of the greatest paradoxes the Academy has ever produced. The butt of an encyclopedia worth of one-liners, jokes, and cut-ups, this devil dog relished in Marine Corps motivation while also sporting a rather sizable wardroom store debt. He would routinely demonstrate his academic prowess by starting ten page papers hours before—no, after—they were due. All in all, Zach was a great friend who always looked out for and cared for others and his subordinates. We look forward to hearing about the great successes he will undoubtedly achieve in the United States Marine Corps. "It's a Lipizzaner, Sir!"



# Amelia Winn

## Navy Pilot

If Amelia Winn had a spirit animal it would be a cheetah-butterfly if there were such a thing as a cheetah-butterfly. Amelia has done it all. She spent her plebe year sopping wet and roll-tacking in the frigid waters up and down the eastern seaboard for the Navy Sailing Team, then a year honing her administrative and cat-gut skills while managing the Women's Tennis Team. Though it meant missing out on parades and King Hall, Amelia left USNA to spend a semester in Australia where she celebrated her 21st birthday - Oz is still talking about it. Amelia was pleased to find kindred spirits in the ladies of the Glee Club. She and her new gal crew spent many a'night amused by potential suitors who just couldn't keep up. A responsible firstie, Amelia principally adheres to spending her time in the "Three B's": Bancroft, Buddy's, and By-the-sushi-counter-at-Sakura-at-2AM. Despite the hours spent as Head Party Planner for 3rd Batt, Amelia manages to maintain a semblance of great grades and to constantly brighten the days of those around her. Legend has it she can make anyone laugh in under a minute, even strangers in line at the post office. She's as caring and charismatic as they come. Fly cheetah-butterfly, fly.

# Matthew Yenney

## USMC Ground

Mathew Francis Yenney has been a hallmark for class of 2018 since his record setting year as a NAPSter in 2014. Known for his quick one liners and sarcastic tone Frank narrowly escaped the prep school by the skin of his teeth and took his.... Talents? To the the Naval Academy. After trying his hand at varsity offshore sailing he quickly realized that the varsity lifestyle was not for him. At the turn of youngster year Frank began to bring his sarcastic tone we all love so much to the various bars of Annapolis. In doing so he has successfully started fights with the navy football defensive backs, one of which he lives with and a multitude of Annapolis locals. Frank's witty remarks landed him the title of the first Midshipman ever on restriction for solely getting his ass kicked, tough go for our boy. Whether its terrorizing the Acme dance floor or spending way too much at McGarvey's you can always count on an interesting night when Frank is around. Frank will always be remembered by his friends as a master navigator of the conduct system, conqueror of the academic rigors and one of the most loyal, best dudes to know.

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Shanemarie Ballesteros

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Matthew Dods
Megan Farabaugh

Addison Ferry
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Kevin Guo
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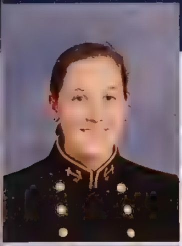

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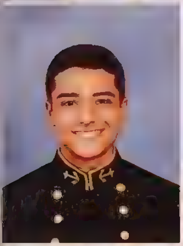

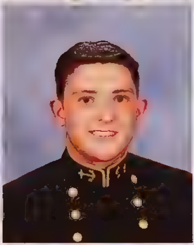

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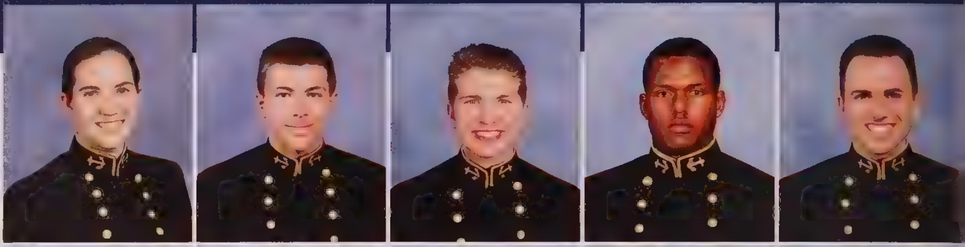
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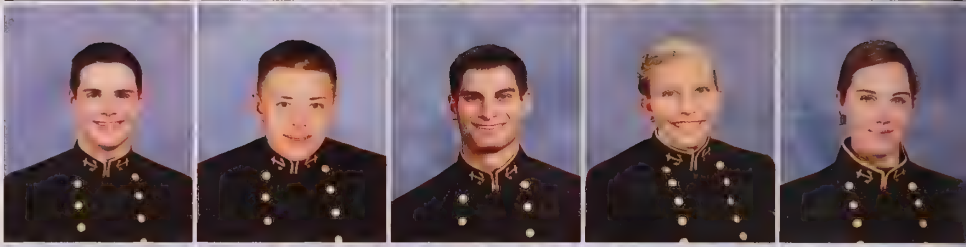
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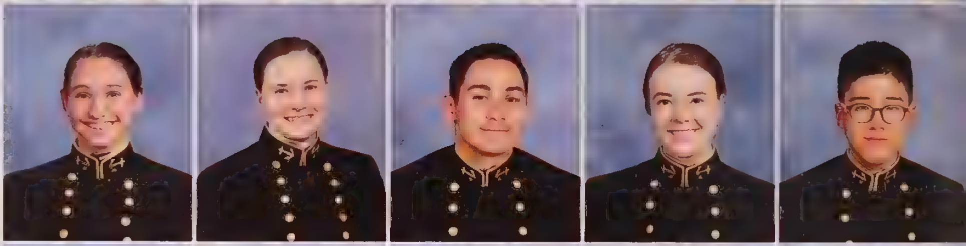
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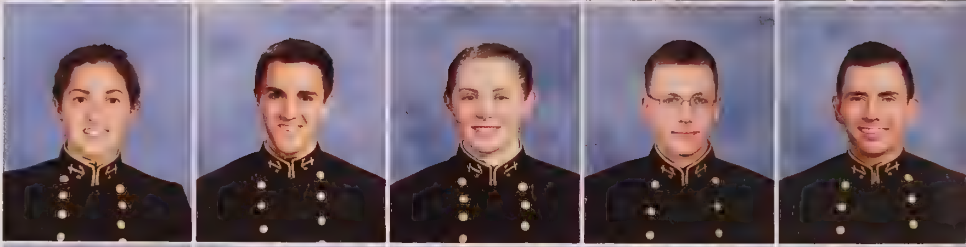
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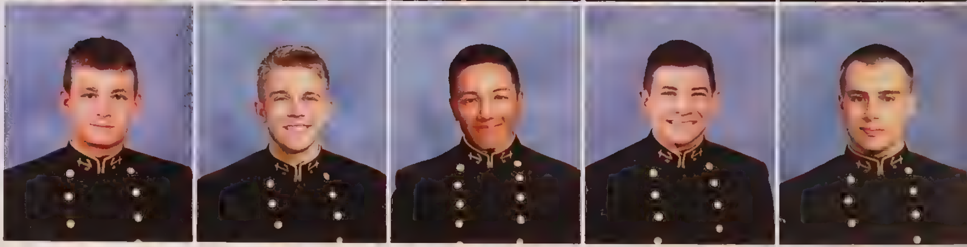
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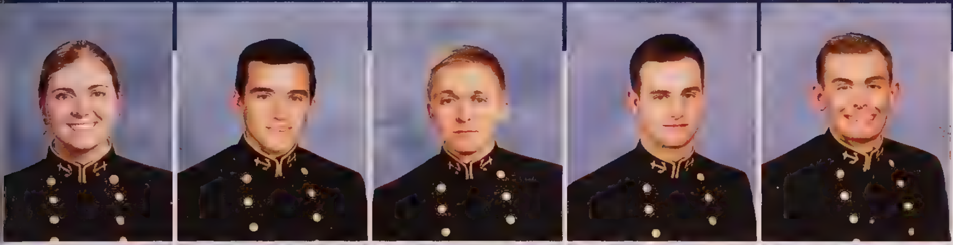

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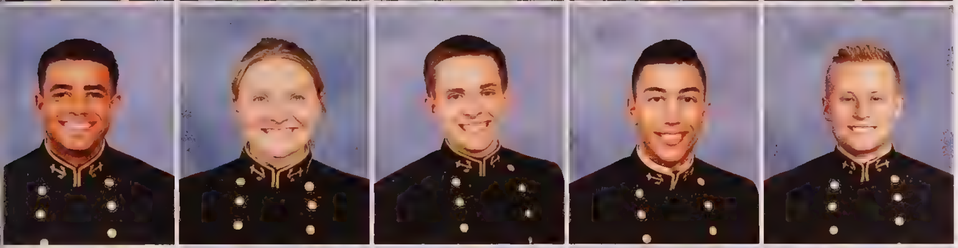

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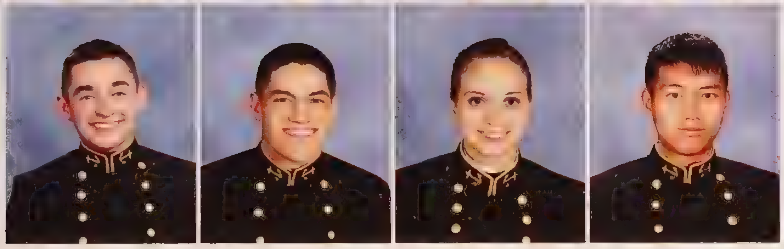

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# Samantha Bremner

## USMC Pilot

Sami Bremner, the Colorado Mountain Girl. As often as she is in her room watching Disney movies and quoting Lord of the Rings, she's out in DTA slinging beers with the boys. She's as train-on as she is train-off, Sami is quick to tell you how wrong you are and even more quick to throw you a shaka and keep on rolling with her day. This west-coast mountain gal is going to make a great Marine officer and an even better Marine Aviator. Oo-freakin-rah.

# Joshua Brown

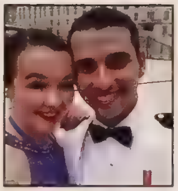
## USMC Pilot

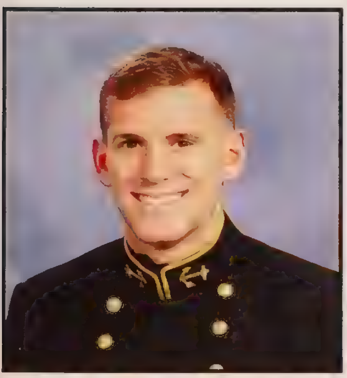
"Few things in the world are more powerful than a positive push. A smile. A world of optimism and hope. A 'you can do it' when things are tough." Josh Brown has been that push for individuals across the Brigade of Midshipmen. As a result of playing a grueling sport like football, his body has been tattered and scarred. If you ask the doctors, they will tell you his body is held together by some duct tape and glue. Even when his body could not do anymore, he still pushed by using his mind. No matter how hard Josh has had it as a midshipmen, he has been the voice to give people that extra push. For most, given his same situation they would have called it quits. There is one place for those individuals with an unbelievable amount of drive and perseverance like Josh's. It is called the top. No matter the time or place, he WILL be great and WILL encounter success in whatever field he focuses his energy in.

# Mary Campbell

## Submarines

Mary is commonly described as "highly intelligent, but occasionally distracted by shiny objects." This hometown Illinois girl has been a mallet-wielding fiend in the Pit section of D&B for all four of her academy years, and was the Corps Commander the fall of her 1/C year. She can often be found clutching a cup of highly caffeinated coffee while stirring up concoctions in the chemistry lab. She puts the CAT in CAThOlic, and her passion for animals almost matches her passion for telling you more trivia than you ever wanted to know about household chemicals. She's so Irish, the only pigment she has is in her freckles, and her sensitivity to the cold makes her downright thermodynamic. Mary has acted as a mother and mentor to many in the Pit and will surely continue to be the genuine person she is as a submariner and beyond. We wish you the best with your career and to your future dreams!





# Caleb Cimmarrusti

## USMC Ground

From motivated plebe, to joe 2/c, to bro wardroom officer, Caleb's academy career has been marked with extreme commitment to whatever it is he decides to do, even if those things vary greatly from year to year. Wayward plebes of 15 would be struck suddenly by a fit of rage and be destroyed by the future devil dog if they were unlucky enough to exist during the odd hours of the day when Caleb was not napping. As one of the feistiest goats to roam 7-4, Caleb went to great lengths to do right by his companymates and help everyone develop as a leader, but was often chastised for small infractions that weren't even a big deal - what's wrong with beating up plebes that step out of line anyway? In any case, Caleb's passion to better himself and others at any cost has allowed him to achieve a lot in each mission area and he will be a great addition to the Corps.

# Kenneth Cowan

## Naval Speical Warfare

Casey Cowan, aka "Sedgy" or "Seguine" began his Naval Academy career carrying around Ships and Aircraft books for failure to keep his eyes on the boat. Not much changed throughout his time at the academy, as he was frequently caught staring at every townie that walked into Acme. He is very passionate, kind, and always has a joyous attitude that spreads to anyone who comes into contact with him. With the heart of a lion, it is no surprise that he is on track to becoming a Navy Seal. His character, leadership, and work ethic will serve him well wherever his journey in life takes him.

# Preston Custer

## Navy Pilot

Preston Forsberg Custer arrived on I-Day already having memorized Reef Points... Yeah, he was that guy. Preston hit his stride as a Youngster, when he moved in with Wayo and John. This Naval Architecture major spent his days obsessing over the Philadelphia Eagles, eating copious amounts of Hi-Chews, and fending off the unrelenting psychological attacks from his roommates. His roommates, John and Wayo, were instrumental in his development and eventually dubbed him "Squid" after he decided to abandon the room to become a Naval Aviator. Despite being famous for owning exactly one "going out" shirt, Preston was still able to find love during his time as a midshipman. After going through a roller-coaster of indecisiveness, from wanna-be salty submariner to a strong motivation to join Chesty's Corps, Preston came to find his true passion and will soon become a Naval Aviator. The Navy is lucky to have Preston and he will fly Naval Aircraft to glory.

# Bjorn Davis

## Submarines

For years to come, stories will be told of this urban legend that once roamed Bancroft Hall. They'll say he was a hip hop sensation in both dance and verse. They'll say he was so good on his first attempt it was almost like it never ended. They'll say his best events were ones that didn't exist. They'll say he was a certified big dog with degrees in both Mindset and motivational speaking. But above all else, they'll say his laugh boomed through the halls and that there was no better friend or brother. They'll say these things and those that were lucky enough to know this larger than life viking will say that those stories are all true. NMSD Proud.

# Connor Dittmar

## Navy Pilot

Connor James Dittmar is a man that has, at every opportunity, disappeared to take Liberty. If you can't find him, he's likely working on his capstone, which he started at the ripe age of 12. You want him talk to you while he is playing the banjo? Don't bother, his 1000 yard stare will remain stuck until he processes the situation to respond, like a regular human being. The most you'll ever see him interact with the outside public is when out with his roommates on a week binge of: PowerHourTowerMondays at ACME, catching the Caps v. Pens game at Fleet on Tuesday, playing FIFA in his room on Wednesday because Moderation, followed by another Caps game on Thursday and Fleet on Friday, just because, until retiring on Saturday to recuperate for Sunday morning church. You wouldn't know it by talking to him, but he's the oldest of 8 siblings. His family's not Catholic, just weird. All in all, CJD is a perfect fit for the aviation community with his quick wit and charming personality. If that doesn't work, he has a career in music with his cover band, Limon & Darfunkel: The Hall & Oates Cover Band that only plays Rich Girl, but never plays Rich Girl (yes that's the whole band name), playing hits like Razor Blades and Maurice. Pull G's and take names, brother. -7362

# Bryce Dulin

## Navy Pilot

Bryce Dulin, aka "Bruce," aka "the cutest player in the patriot league," is a man of many talents. He started his career off at the Academy in the most Bryce way possible; He fell out of his rack and broke his knee cap during plebe summer. After recovering from this injury, it could literally only go up from there. Bryce is a great kid, but his alter ego Bruce, is a legend. On his occasional trips to Acme, Bruce would rip apart the dance floor, and somehow manage to melt every girl's heart in the bar with a simple look. After he fulfills his commitment as a Navy Pilot, he will undoubtedly become the owner of a bakery that sells nothing but brownies and cookies. For those who know him, they can truly say he is both a friend and a brother. He is a man of courage, love, joy, and a burning desire to serve God, and the people around him. The Navy is lucky to have a man like this!

# Logan Dyer

## USMC Ground

"The dude abides. It's an impressive feat to be the most beloved guest at a hotel that you aren't officially checked into, but somehow, Logan did it. This club laxer from the great state of Florida has an affinity for poolside cushions, wearing jorts and never saying no to a good time. A son, a friend, a brother, possibly a father, a chiller, a dude, he will always have bros in low places...which probably explains a few of the choices he's made while at the Academy. While you will often find him at ACME finishing off his third beer tower of the night, one of his greater accomplishments over the last four years has to be his sponsorship by Armadillo's Bar and Grill. With a deep love for Harambe and Spotify playlists that demand the aux on any occasion, Logan, sometimes referred to as "Big L", is one of the most loyal friends anyone could ask for. The Corps sure is lucky to have him (even if they didn't want him the first time)."

# Jesus Escudero

## SEALs

"Proud member of the Navy Heavyweight Erg Team Jesus Escudero is known for his extreme (sometime unwarranted) confidence in any and all social situations, and his frequent voice cracks. Jesus grew up in the streets of Miami with the most beautiful women, but found himself in Annapolis, eager to find love in hopeless places. If you ever want to hear how much better at swimming he is than you, Jesus is your man. Just make sure you set aside an hour or so in your schedule. Jesus is the kind of friend that others wish they had, and the kind of enemy you wouldn't wish on your own enemies. No need to live in suspense, though. He'll tell you pretty fast if he doesn't like you. Jesus is fiercely loyal, quick with a joke, and defends his brothers without batting an eye. After he finishes up playing on the beach for a couple months, Jesus will undoubtedly find success in his community."

# Austin Faunce

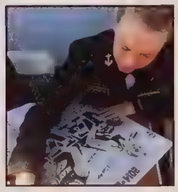
## USMC Ground

Austin Robert Brutus Faunce was born on June 29, 1995. However, Austin was actually born as Brutus Baumgartner on Nov 26, 2016. Best known for his position as the Navy wrestling team Log-O and ability to defy physics. As the logistics officer, Austin was charged with organizing team functions, outings, and morale. Whether it was in the mean brick roads of DTA or in Baltimore, you could spot him crushing beers and energetically singing "family tradition" in a karaoke bar. If you didn't spot him, no need to worry because Brutus always found his way back home. You know when you're in for a ride when Brutus recites one of his famous sayings like "If I die, we'll regroup in hell" or "another day another beer." He was solely responsible for Garth Brooks being the entertainer for the NWE class of '18. He may not be as mean, as lean, but he is still going to be one hell of a marine.

# Hannah Fenske

## Submarines

"I don't care where we go as long as we can stop at Starbucks." Happiest with either the Pink Drink (light ice) or Java Chip Frappuccino, Hannah will most likely suffer thousands of feet under the water due solely to the fact that Starbucks does not operate under the sea. If Starbucks isn't an option, Hannah will most likely be honing her basketball skills, either by throwing shots at the basket and hoping they go in, or watching hours of film on a game she played in the day before. When Hannah wasn't working on her own game, she was constantly trying to help people around her, which will serve her well in the fleet. While Hannah will soon shift her focus to avoiding whales under the water, you can bet money that if you see her on land, she will be in one of two places: Starbucks or the basketball court



# Matthew Goodpaster

## Navy Pilot

Matt Goodpaster is probably one of the smartest people I know. He's worked hard to develop and maintain an outstanding record in all aspects of life at USNA. While he may look like an intimidating jock, he's actually a huge nerd that loves anime and everything Japanese. He's a heavyweight when it comes to lifting weights but a lightweight when it comes to drinking. If you're trying to gain some serious size he's always happy to talk about it...a lot. He's the right person to talk to if you're having any girl problems since he's able to find a new one every week. All jokes aside he's a great midshipman who will make a great officer and the Navy is very lucky to have him.

# Kellyanne Hurst

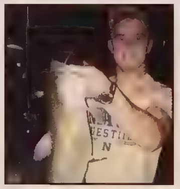
## Surface Warfare Officer

If not for her commitment to a drama free lifestyle, Kellyanne is known for devotion to physical fitness. She is always willing to lend a hand, whether that be to take care of a friend or investigate the latest gossip. No set back is too great for Kellyanne, not even the horror that is dipping your ring alone at Ring Dance. She will forever question the loyalty of those who choose (willingly) to just have one drink, or those who pass on any type of bread, but find someone who doesn't hate those carb-free nerds. Everyone needs a Kellyanne in their life, especially at the Academy. If she isn't crying right there with you, she's picking you back up and rushing you to the nearest Target for support. Fair winds and clear conditions Kellyanne, so proud of you!

# John Kenyon

## USMC Pilot

John Christopher Kenyon hails from Lewiston, Idaho and showed up to I-Day with the genuine belief that plebe summer was mandatory summer school. His views were later corrected and the rest is history. While the Lewiston High School valedictorian's woodshop academic background did not serve him particularly well during his time in Annapolis he was still able to achieve the highest QPR-to-Effort Ratio in Academy history. John's loyalty spread beyond his love life as he remained faithful to the Navy Wrestling program for four years, earning the distinct honor of "Chief Cone" as a senior. Outside of wrestling John is known for his love of sleep, fishing, Trailer Park Boys, and once winning a jalapeño eating contest without ever eating a jalapeño before. John was known and admired for his toughness among his classmates as well as his willingness to do just about anything for $10. He is a loyal friend, quick thinker and will make a great Marine.



# Jeannie Kim

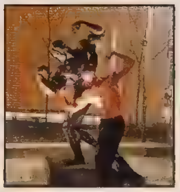
## Surface Warfare Officer Nuclear

You can spot Jeannie a mile away with her long beautiful locks and radiant smile. This California girl will greet you with the nickname she made especially for you and her signature finger wave, which you will return on instinct before you wonder why the heck you are scrunching your finger up and down reciprocating in response. Jeannie is the most loyal friend you could ask for and always fun to be with, but if you mess with her, you bettah know what's comin. Not only does everyone come to her for advice, she can be trusted until the end of time. Jeannie was the best squad leader (and Platoon Commander...) in the Academy's history, as well as the SAPR program's best asset. This girl is the toughest Primadonna around and will not be taking anybody's nonsense. Can she do everything? Next question. If you can find a more competent person, alert the press. Until then, Jeannie will always be the Queen Princess <3.

# Billy Kimball

## USMC Ground

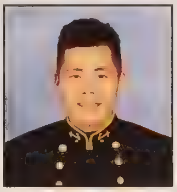
"Billy "Small Arms" Kimball, the man who would rather spend a weekend alone with a barbell than out with friends, has set a USNA record for most time spent in his room and the gym. As an English major, he has successfully managed to spend an average of 16 hours a day in his room (the other 8 in MacD). The biggest guy on the football team and he is not even a football player. Known to the team as Billy "Jacked" Kimball he is a large presence in the locker room and on the field. Known to always have his shirt off, or so tight it looks as though it was painted on, an expert in the art of selfies, Billy always stands out in a crowd. The old man of 15th Company, he is always pestering those young kids to clean up after themselves. All in all, a fun guy who is very disciplined and cares about his people, a hard worker, and a dedicated Marine."



# Joseph Lee

## Surface Warfare

"He played water polo, but he used his goggles just about as much as the swim team. JB was known for his extreme work ethic, he's "out there pissin' blood while the rest of [us] can't even get waist high." There is a rumor going around that if you listen closely during the night, you can hear JB's distant screams as he calls out to his one true love, Maura. JB spent most of his time away from the polo team though, mostly from a suspect ankle injury that forced him to be sidelined stemming from his 2 and a half days spent on NOLS. If he's not with the team he's probably at croquet or the hospital or a Halloween party or in Hawaii or Las Vegas while his teammates complete the worst month of their lives. "



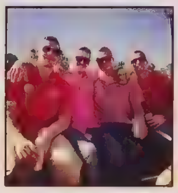
# Benjamin Longacre

## Navy Pilot

This dude is a gnar shredder on the slopes, a dangerous man with a rifle, and soon to be a hunter in the skies. If he's not doing a triathlon, he's probably telling you he does triathlons. An engineer during the week and a lady's man by week's end. If this man isn't discussing firearms technology with you at 0100, he may be a faulty clone. The Future of Naval Aviation is in great hands with this steely-eyed warrior.

# Kevin McNeela

## USMC Ground



In pursuit of being athletically elite, Kevin has spent countless hours in the gym devoted to treating his body like a temple. But there's also been some casualties on the way: back (crew '14), ankle (ground pounding '17ish,) cashew (back in the day,) wrist (mountain bike '16,) doubletap ('18,) and probably more bike related incidents he won't talk about. During his time at the academy he spent sleepless nights during the week filling his role as dedicated father to his neighbors at the top of the jungle while CC. But he made sure to recoup his beauty sleep out in town on the weekends. No matter what, he's true to his Cali roots. If there's avocado toast on a menu, Kev is gonna chow down. This whole time he still managed to keep breaking hearts with that Encinitas flow. Despite the blonde locks, you could always catch him in the library, "studying," for one reason or another. His laid back style, work ethic, and loyalty to his buddies is going to send him far and we wish him the best.

# Cody McWilliams

## Navy Pilot

"With the mind of a late model supercomputer, temperament of a fireball, and bigger biceps than anything else, you'll never find another like him. What he lacks in size, he more than makes up in heart, dedication and loyalty. It's not so much that he does it for himself as he does it for the people around him. After you peel back his briny layers, you get to the soft nuggety side of Codymeyer; a side not many people are blessed enough to experience. If you find yourself a wild Codymeyer in you life, do not waste it because he will not waste you. I'm proud to call him a friend, brother, and a beast."

# Dylan O'Connor

## Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Dylan shreds the cheddar harder than any Midshipmen who has ever come before him. Hailing from the island of Nantucket, we were pretty sure he was the only Midshipmen to ever actually arrive at the Naval Academy on a boat. Aside from dragging his girlfriend to cold beaches every weekend so he can hang out in the water to maybe catch a wave or two, he enjoys watching the Yankees, since he is too washed up to play any real sports anymore. On the plus side, Intramural Dodgeball did prepare him pretty well for the screeners. I think the only things bigger than Dylan's head is his heart and maybe even his smile. He is as loyal as he is adventurous, and you will not find anyone who is as good of a friend, even if he does take weeks to text you back. Dylan is a friend and a brother you can trust and rely on, and he should make a great EOD officer before trading in his boots for flip flops and a surfboard.

# Mackenzie Orr

## Supply Corps

Mackenzie Orr/ Ma/ Mom can be found with her feet on the ground and her head in the clouds, Guam is her favorite escape in particular. With Brains, Beauty and personality what doesn't she have? Every midshipman either wants to be her or be in love with her... it's too bad Travy scooped her up plebe year. She's even known for breaking the heart of an especially tall lax boy. If you see an obnoxiously large truck rolling down the street it's not farmer Joe it's actually Mackenzie Orr. Howdy Ma! But seriously when it comes to good company Ma is the best you can find. She's a friend you can talk to about anything and willing to drop everything she is doing to help you out. Where else would she pick up the nickname Mom? She's so sweet rumor has it her heart surgery youngster year was because her heart was just too big. Thanks for being you Mack, we love you so much! Wawg.

# Darren Palmore

## Marine Ground

Every Saturday in the fall for the last four years has had the same name said over and over: DJ Palmore. As he dazzled Navy Fans everywhere, it was not up for debate on whether or not he would be captain in his final campaign as a football player. However, DJ is more than a football player. People who are able to instantly connect and inspire everyone around them are truly one in a million. He is not braggadocious by any stretch of the imagination. His quiet humbleness and infallible confidence are two currencies rarely found in one person. They buy him the love and trust of those fortunate enough to call him brother and they are that much better for it. That is why it is not beyond reason to say DJ is destined for greatness; it's simply embedded in his DNA– it's only a matter of time.

# Hannah Pereira

## Surface Warfare Officer

"Princess" Hannah Pereira may be one of the more quiet individuals at the Naval Academy, but when she emerges from the 7-4 tower her presence cannot go unnoticed. Plebe year 15th company rarely saw Hannah and the hockey team barely heard her. However, Hannah rightfully earned her nickname with her sass and the number of games her parents attended. Still quiet her senior year, Hannah found her voice as the Navy Women's Hockey Captain and earned another nickname "grandma". And as if hockey captain wasn't enough, Hannah was 15th Company's Spring Semester Company Commander, to which our whole team wondered "will they be able to hear you?" All jokes aside, Hannah leads with actions and by caring for her people. When Hannah does speak up, everyone listens, well almost everyone. You're a truly incredible, loyal friend and we can't wait to see all the amazing things you are SWO capable of!

# McKenna Powers

## Surface Warfare Officer

McKenna is affectionately known as Kenners, and referred by her sponsor dad as "Bubbles" (after her bulletproof optics). Coming from the sticks of Wyoming, she is not what you would expect. If this nonconformist had an Instagram it would state the following: "Coffee Addict, MavHERick, foodie aficionado and champion of el conquistador." This political science major is a firm believer that 90% of problems can be solved if women were in charge, the other 10% with good procrastination skills. As a firstie, she rocked it as a 15th Company squad leader and took 1st LT to a whole new level, leaving you wondering what the 1st LTs before her were useful for. Certified an honorary Asian by her authentic token Asian, Jin Hee, she will surely be missed by all those fortunate enough to know her (but especially by her token Asian). She is smart, she is kind, she is fierce, she is loyal...you get the gist. BLUF: she is the bomb-diggity and will surely rock it as a SWOtivator.

# Dennis Riley

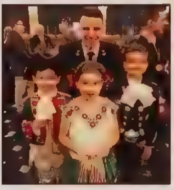
## Surface Warfare  Officer

"For Dennis, what is hard, always came easy. Square peg round hole? No problem. There is a guarantee the peg will go through the hole even though there is no reason and is no logical explanation as to why there is even an attempt being made. Nevertheless, the relentless pursuit of all things good and right is the driving force for an exemplary man, friend, brother, and shipmate. We hope he will always feel the sun on his face, the wind on his back, and have fair seas, but with Doug, we all know this is surely not the path he will take."

# Eduardo Salinas

## USMC Pilot

Eduardo Ramon "Wayo" Salinas came to the Naval Academy from Laredo, Texas and has been trying his hardest to go back ever since. Not a day goes by where he does not long for and bring to everyone's attention the delicious food, attractive women, and irresistible culture of his homeland. After Plebe Summer, Wayo signed up to be a manager for the basketball team and quickly took to the job. His natural talent for taking stats, sweeping floors and handing out water quickly caught the attention of the coaches and allowed him to rise through the managerial ranks to the point where one time the coach actually asked Wayo for his opinion during a game. He is Navy's all-time leader in managerial assists, rebounds, and games worked. His deeds earned him Navy's first ever induction into the National College Sports Managerial Hall of Fame. Wayo is the father to four children, Bryce, Casey, Eashwar, and Jesus. He is known for his quick wits, ability to solve other peoples' problems and impressive ability to keep his roommates up with his desk light. He is a great friend, better leader and will make a great Marine.



# Lauren Schrock

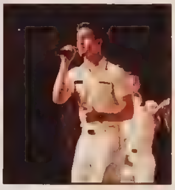
## Surface Warfare Officer

"Lauren Schrock, the ultimate SWO-tivator, is actually the human embodiment of the phrase "full-speed ahead." She is fearless in her pursuit to achieve her goals. Whether she is coxing Patriot-League champs or mentoring others, she has a spirit and enthusiasm that is unmatched. Her health regimen consists of working out five times a day and then eating her body weight in Oreos. Schrocky's weekends are filled with sushi nights, midnight waffles and movie marathons. Lauren stands out above the rest, not only for her natural skill in executing sword manual, but for her strong character. Lauren is the type of person who takes action immediately without hesitating and also takes full responsibility of her own actions. She has proved to be a loyal friend and caring shipmate– she will be the best future godmother known to mankind. 15th Company is lucky to have had a feisty goat who has left such an impact on the lives of others; 7th Fleet had better stand by to receive such a dedicated officer, just as long as she drives a ship better than she drives a car! Thanks for the gatorade. -MLS"

# Scott Serrato

## Surface Warfare Officer CW

There are only three things you can count on in life; death, taxes, and that if you are a female Scott Serrato will come talk to you. In fact, in Spain, we couldn't keep them away from him, probably due to his on point accent. However, aside from being a ladies man, Scott definitely fits the definition of a musically talented Midshipmen. You can find him on the weekends either dominating karaoke, building legos, crushing fourteen year olds in video games, or making harry potter cocktails. Despite his fruity taste in drinks, he's a sincere guy, who can just as easily talk to you about his faith as he can talk about Norcal steez. He cares about everyone, and is one of the most genuine guys around. Once you get past the "nerd outs' and singing, it is easy to see why he is loved by everyone and why he is going to make such great officer.



# Matthew Shirey

## USMC Ground

When Matt "M-Shinoda" Shirey isn't perusing the King Hall salad bar, he's driving 8 hours to Boston to cuddle for 3 hours, then driving 10 hours back to Annapolis. If Matt ever asks you "How bout dem apples?" he literally means it, the man eats apples like a horse eats hay. His life motto is "one in the hand is worth two in the bush" and embodies it every chance he can get. Young Matthew is usually pretty quiet, but mention St. Joe's Prep, the Eagles, or literally anything Philadelphia related and you'll have to grab a firm hold of him and turn him down a few notches. Matthew is good at sports, rowing is a given, but many don't know he actually played soccer too and was very good. But, that didn't stop me from accidentally blocking his ball from coming in the net while having a night game in St. Thomas. He's a lover. He's a fighter. And when it comes to weighing in he's always lighter. Matt will be taking his expertise to the Marines after graduation where it is doubtful he will be cutting his hair.

# Jacob Simpson

## Navy Pilot

"We've watched Jake grow throughout his four years at the Academy, and there's one thing we always thought would be true about him - that he'd never date a mid. Well, while that one didn't necessarily pan out, there is a lot of steady consistencies and truths about Jake. First, you won't find anyone who knows more about sports than this dude from Greensboro - especially about the Panthers, Hornets, Braves, and Pack. Whether he's just talking about stats and facts, or telling the closest girl who will listen that he played quarterback in high school and could of played at the Academy if he wanted to, he definitely knows his stuff. Second, when he's back home, the accent comes out - he doesn't need to be at home to keep up with his open apple juice container habit though (yes Jake, you can quit for the tenth time if you really want to). Third, you won't find a better friend who wants the best for you in every way, and who is always down to crack open a cold one with ya. He's guna crush it in the cockpit, we appreciate his loyalty, and we wish him the best"

# Trent Taylor

## USMC Ground

Trent Taylor was the backbone of 15th Company and room 7401. What is lacking in his stature, is made up for with his love of Texas. He may not be as big as Texas (or even Rhode Island for that matter) but his heart sure is. He was largely disliked across the Brigade during his four years at the Academy for being too nice. Trent even maintained his status of "all-around great guy" after his ruthless reign as Adjutant, due to his willingness to take any duty people didn't want to stand. He's always been the man to step up and fill the roles that most are neither willing nor able to do, from company guide-on to guttin' the pig. He is the guardian angel of his friend group, de facto father of 15th company, and tiny terror to bucks everywhere. Notorious for his appearances and ruckus caused at company and battalion picnics after just a single beer. He can be seen always going out of his way for his classmates or Melwood, when he isn't found sleeping on his desk. He is one of the most genuine and loyal friends anyone could ask for. There is no doubt he will have success anywhere he goes, and the Marine Corps is lucky to have him.

# Eashwar Thenpattinam

## Surface Warfare Officer

"Eashwar Thenpattinam was a well-known figure throughout the Brigade. From his Plebe Summer days as the Rates Competition competitor for 15th Company to his days spent in Rickover working on his lightbulb-bomb Capstone, he could often be found looking like a lost puppy in a sea of confusion. Even now there is speculation as to whether or not Eashwar will be able to find his ship out in the middle of the ocean. However one area Eashwar never found himself lost was out in DTA on a Friday night. If you ever saw him out at Acme you would understand why he was also known to some as "Savage 'Shwar". He also had a big heart and was well known throughout the company for being involved in everything he could. Eashwar is on his way out to a Minesweeper in San Diego, where he will win the hearts of his sailors with his whimsical appeal and his never-ending care for others."

# Ethan Whitaker

## USMC Ground

Crayola's newest product tester. Ethan always knows what to say to the ladies but laugh at one of his jokes, and he won't shut up. Although he claims other's ideas as his own, we hope he's happy that we finally went go-karting. With a risky lifestyle like Ethan's he may need to have a good lawyer on speed dial, although rumor has it he already knows one pretty well. NMSD Proud.

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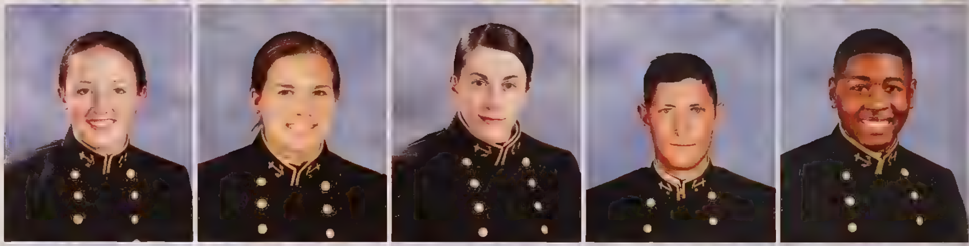

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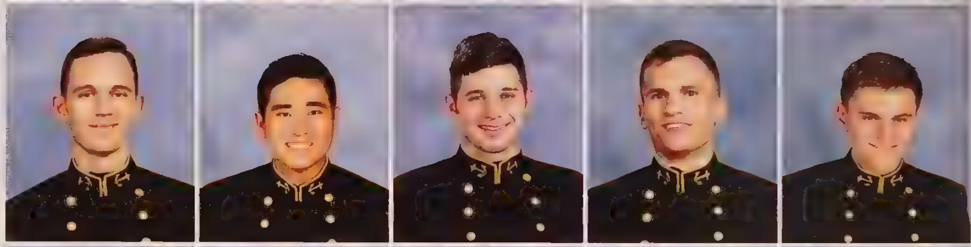

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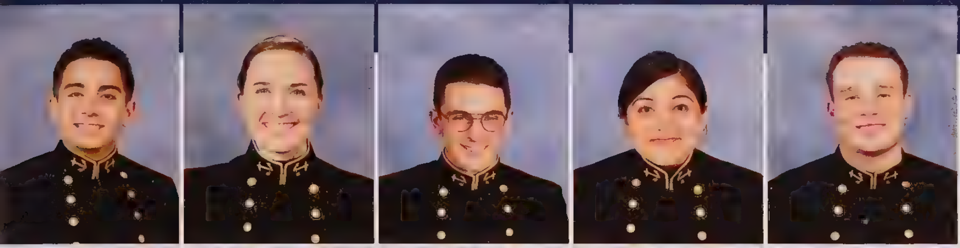

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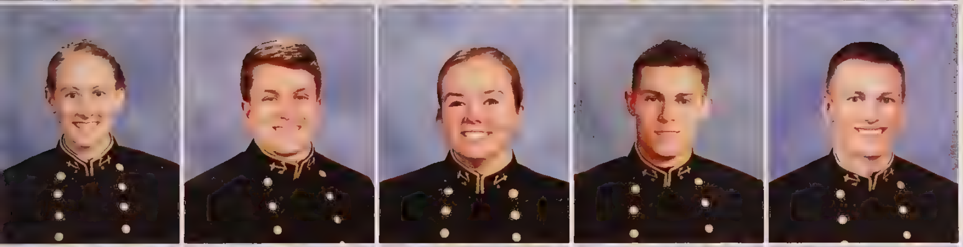

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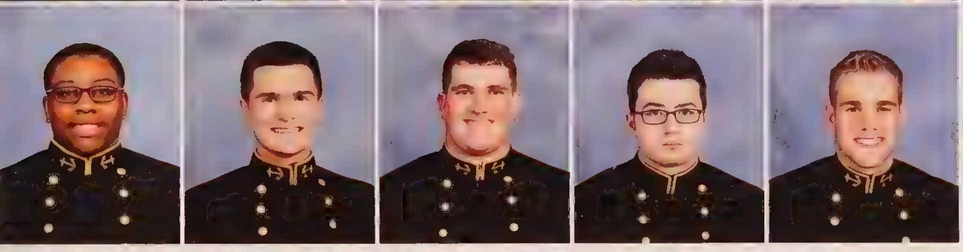

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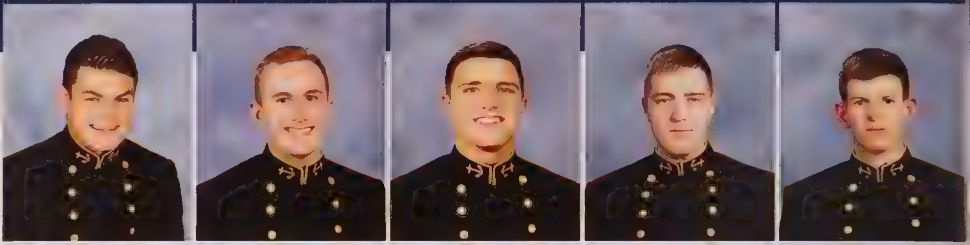

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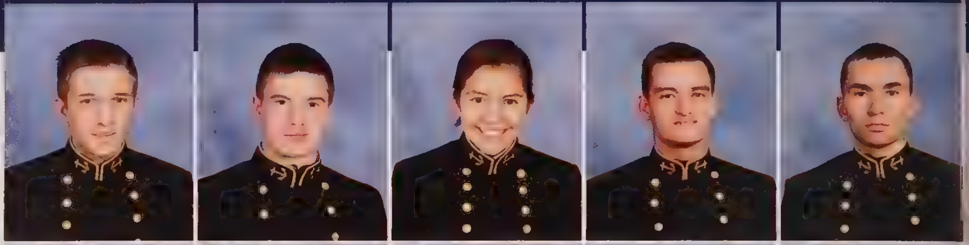

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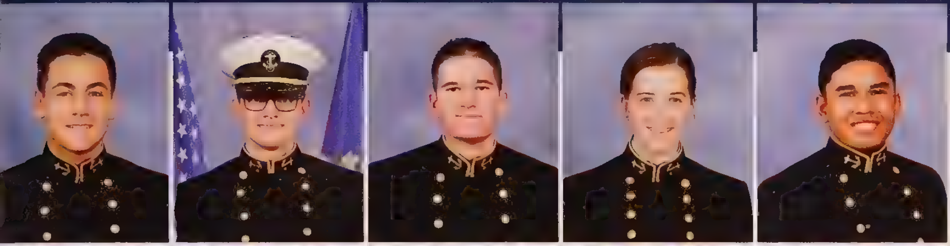

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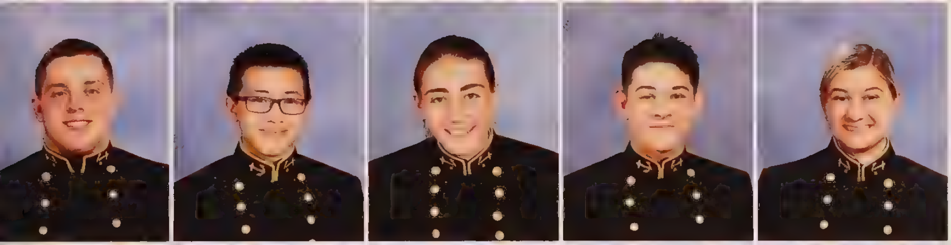

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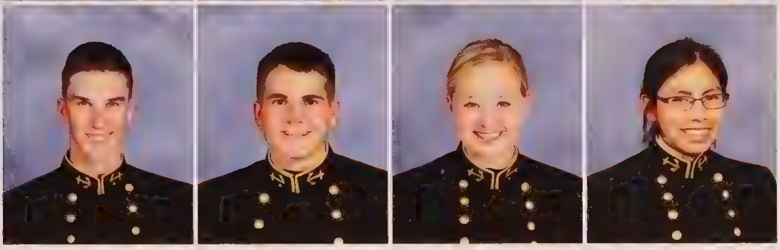

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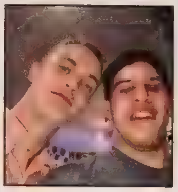
# Colin Ball

## USMC Ground

Hailing from the great land of Blacksburg, VA, Colin is a man looking for challenges. He attended VMI for a year before breaking out and escaping rat life, only to find himself out of the frying pan and into the fire of plebe year. While pushing through his first year on the Severn with ease he found his most difficult task to be holding conversations with people he had never met before as they thought he was his twin brother. Some struggled to tell them apart until he earned the title "Right Ball" from a salty Gunny. A man of many talents he continues to impress those around him with skills such as falling asleep anywhere, skiing without goggles or gloves, and exceptional nighttime land nav skills through Bancroft. He is a proud member of 16th Company's 2017 USNA intramural volleyball championship team, crushing the competition with his wicked underhand serve. He is a loyal friend, an exceptional leader, and a caring person who will surely inspire those he encounters throughout his career as a Marine Corps Officer.



# Randolph Beggs

## USMC Ground

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.

# Simeon Brewster

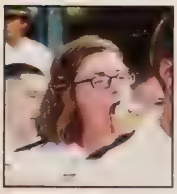
## SEALs

There are two places you will find Simeon during liberty hours: ACME or a dropzone. He has played an influential role as an avid member of the Parachute Team. Simeon lives a life fueled by adrenaline, and his parachuting activities have afforded unique aerial views of the yard which few may boast. While he received diverse instruction in the halls of Maury and Rickover, the most poignant lesson in thermodynamics came when he learned that fire is indeed hot. He understands the importance of investing in other people and experiences rather than investing in material possessions. If you're ever dubious of this, just ask what happened to his car... Spending time with Simeon is a fun, exciting experience—assuming you can handle the snarky jokes he'll make at your expense. Despite the shade he might throw, Simeon genuinely cares about others and is one of the most dedicated friends you could ask for.

# Maeve Broeg

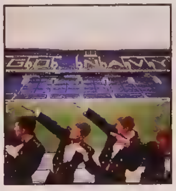
## Submarines

A UFO crash-landed in cornfields of Iowa and thus the Maeve Broeg was born. Throughout her younger years, Maeve struggled to integrate into the human population, outed by her large wrists and "unusually low heart rate" (read: narcolepsy). However, it was Maeve's corn fed strength and "midwest nice" naivety that led her to take on an Electrical Engineering major and the Naval Academy Women's Crew team. If you're looking for Maeve on a weekend, you should first check her bed. If she's not there, don't try her phone – she won't answer. Check the Big Cheese, Buffalo Wild Wings, or Target though. She might be there. Maybe. She might be asleep on a desk somewhere who knows. ...yeah, we're not really sure how that's gonna work when she's down under on a submarine either, we just know she's gonna be amazing.



# Michael Bush

## Submarines



"Usually people get their last names at birth, but Michael here got his shortly after puberty hit (although we don't think his voice got the memo). Over the course of his 22 years, Bush still has been unable to figure out how to properly digest his food. He makes this known by keeping his roommates awake with his strange, open-mouth burps. Due to his inability to communicate with the opposite gender and make it past 1.5 cranberry vodkas, Meesh has made sweating through his clothes on the Buddy's dance floor a weekend staple. While he did have a short lived time of glory with a certain special someone, Bush inevitably blew it due to a failed romantic stint in DC. It's ok, not everyone can perform under pressure buddy. Although he usually lacks a certain social finesse, Bush's confidence never fails to poke through that furry Serbian exterior. Because it's like Luke Frankel says, people just want his insides. Single handedly ruining USNA's study abroad program with a 1.3 GPA in Singapore, Bush keeps up his academic career by watching reruns of Friends and giggling over a hardly-earned protein shake. After watching hours of rom-coms and finally going for an all too sweaty 0.25 mile "run", Bush attempts to get clean with just water, only to dry himself off with a towel that hasn't been washed in 4 years. Known for his signature waddle, Michael can be heard in the hallways screeching the latest news in the Dungeons & Dragons and Runescape world. Don't say too much about him though, because he'll be quick to use his title as XO to stamp out his friendships like a cigarette butt, all in the name of MIDREGS. All that aside, Michael Bush is one of the most upbeat and honest people we have ever met. His humor and loyalty will be sorely missed, and he stands as one of the best friends we've ever had. The submarine community is gaining one hell of an officer.

# Samuel Butler

## SEALs

"Big But Bam Sutler. A man of paradoxes and mystery. He is the self proclaimed "Guy that keeps everyone humble." Or as everyone else says "Kinda mean sometimes." Sam takes pride in never attending company events other than tailgates yet is shocked his company rankings are so low. He has the drive to lift for three hours in the morning, run ten miles after school, and cap it off with a 20 mile cooldown on a bike. Yet that same day is unable to take 15 seconds to put away his sword or lend his roommates a single staple. During study period Sam can be found watching Netflix in his room periodically exclaiming "Skool Sux." But somehow, he still has one of the highest QPRs in Company. He scoffs at anyone who drinks beer that doesn't come in a thirty rack, yet thinks it's normal to not own jeans since he doesn't want to "look like a peasant." Sam will tell anyone with ears how poor he is, then go out the next weekend and run a $100 bar tab on bombs and beer showers. Despite all his contradictions there are a couple things that remain steadfast with Sam Butler. He is the most loyal friend we know who would do anything for his friends who return the favor by jumping on grenades for him. His success, smarts, charisma, and physique give him every right to arrogance, yet he remains humble with his achievements. We know Sam will conquer BUD/S and beyond. Good luck dude, we're rooting for you.

# Sean Cardenas

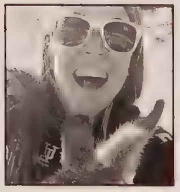
## Navy Pilot

Sean Cardenas, an avid Green Bay Packers fan, is always quick to come up with a witty, not-so-funny joke. While he is not watching super-hero Netflix shows or diligently working on aerospace homework and labs, Sean can be found playing basketball in Mac-D, or out in DTA on his 21st birthday. Wait, no, never mind for that last one. This committed/whipped boyfriend ignored Staff Sergeant's advice and will soon enter the 2% club by marrying his best friend within weeks of graduation. Sean will always make it a top priority to Skype Becca, even if his roommates need their beauty sleep. While some might say that Sean did not really pull off the Kris Kringle look, because he is much too toned and tan to look like St. Nick, others will forever call him 'Skinny' Santa Claus. The mudblood is one of the stingiest and most financially responsible members of 16th company as he has a reputation for paying you back before you even actually paid the bill. His biggest accomplishment drinking with the boys ended with a prayer being sent to the porcelain god on SB2K16. A great friend and a faithful Christian, Sean is a man of character who will make an excellent officer and family man. Good luck, bro.

# Shenandoah Daigle

## Navy Pilot

Shenandoah (Shen), like any Engineering major ever, tried to write this bio for about a week before giving up and asking a few of her English major friends to help out. If you ever need to find Shenandoah don't bother texting her because she will not answer, instead check your nearest coffee or sandwich shop because she has probably made friends with some of the employees and is there to keep them company while they work. Most weekends Shen can be found on your nearest dance floor breaking hearts and passing off to her friends all of the drinks random bar-goers buy for her. In all seriousness, although she insists that she has a heart of stone, Shen is one of the most caring and fiercely loyal friends you could ask for. She has talked more than her fair share of people off of both figurative and literal cliffs and never fails to make sure those she cares about know how special and loved they truly are. We sure as heck will miss this little girl next year, but can't wait to see what "Smalls" is going to accomplish next.



# Devin Enslen

## Surface Warfare Officer

Devin Enslen is a man of many words. Unfortunately, due to exorbitant royalty fees associated with the publication of any works merely mentioning his name, none of these words will be written here

# Crysta Gonzalez

## Navy Pilot

Like a punch straight to the jugular, Crysta Gonzalez is full of surprises. Lovingly known as Gonzo, the Puerto Rican Fury, or Jersey Devil, she is a fiery member of 16 coming out of plebe summer as the boxing smoker champion, never actually smiling. But ask her about the musical Hamilton, Frozen, her fluffy dog, or her friends that she refers to as "just roommates" and you'll know she's a scary softie. Filled with a wanderlust soul, you might find her flying across the world on a whim...or staying in bed watching reality TV. Crysta is sure to tell it how it is and will always be there for the people she cares about. With a funny, stubborn, firecracker personality and the voice of an angel Crysta has excelled in her role as a midshipman. From glee club to drill officer, and restriction to striper alley, Crysta has done it all. If you could only have one person on your team, she'd be the number one pick.

# Samuel Goode

## Surface Warfare Officer

From the moment he screamed, "Quatrefoil," all of 16th Company knew they had someone special on their hands. With his excellent pro know scores and endless capacity to makes upper-class friends, it's really a miracle this Texan is graduating. Encapsulated in "The Prophecy of Goode," this legend would go on to thoroughly crush the Academy, epically rising to the rank of squad leader. Nowadays, Sam can often be found out in DTA, hitting the bars with his NAPS friends, whimsically reminiscing about better days, while muttering, "NAPS, the few, the proud." Whether skipping intramurals or football games, the unilateral agreement is that 'the Goode' is a straight up, sarcastic savage, with enough salt to fit perfectly into the Surface Warfare community. In all, Sam has proved to be a great roommate and even better friend, who will no doubt do well in the Navy and beyond.

# Ashley Harris

## Surface Warfare Officer

Ashley Harris is a New York Times bestselling author of adventure-dramas. She was born in Corsicana, Texas, in 1995, although the authenticity of her Texan heritage is widely disputed nationwide. In 2014, she published God, Why?, which became a bestseller, and in 2015, a film. She went on to write novels such as How Could This Have Happened?, Mid-Life Crisis, and Seize the Day. When she's not penning moody prose, she can be found in a kilt, a sailboat, playing in the snow, or all three combined. She does her best writing on grey hulls, in bed, at home, or listening to 80s music playlists. Ashley makes her home in a sleepy Connecticut town with her family.

# Christopher Hill

## Surface Warfare (Nuclear)

Chris Hill or "Who is Chris?" as the rest of 16th company knows him, has gone through profound change during his time at the Academy. In a lacrosse game, Chris can quickly be identified as the middle schooler that sneaked onto the team. Disheartened with lacrosse, Chris turned to golf, a sport where people of all shapes and sizes can succeed. Despite only lowering his score by 3 shots in four years, Chris delusionally thinks he will go Semi-Pro one day. After pouring thousands of dollars into golf, "Chill" found the next big thing: professional gaming. Currently Chris spends between 3 and 12 hours a day "grinding" with his high school pals finding "bodies" on Fortnite. "Two Bud-Lite-Blackout Chris" can be usually seen in the bowels of Acme screaming Migos on repeat, with the occasional trip to DC or Kent Island to hang out with his more mature friends. That being said, Chris and his family are some of the nicest people we have ever met. Chris is surprisingly smart, performing well both in the classroom and the lacrosse field. He will never hesitate to set aside time in his busy schedule to catch up with his roommates over a beer and some dinner. We can't wait to see how well you do in the Nuke SWO community and the banking world five years later.

# Tristan Holiday

## USMC Pilot

Hailing from the rough streets of San Antonio, the one true nut arrived at the Academy and hasn't been happy since. Often described as the angriest midshipman in Mother B, the only thing that keeps Tristan alive is a constant stream of tweets and Monster energy drinks. He's always the life of the party and can be found frequenting the watering holes of good 'ole Annapolis at any given time, he never chooses his rack over time with the boyz. Some attribute his famous wall dancing as the inspiration for Nicki Minaj's own moves. Others note his fish-eyed gaze and penchant for passing out covered in Cool Ranch Doritos. When he's in the middle of his frequent retirements from the bottle, he's usually proving that he is better than you at video games. When playing games isn't enough for him he just stars in online ads for Nintendo. His natural physique is so impressive that he regularly maxes the PRT without breaking a sweat. Who needs to get swole when you can just sleep for 22 hours a day? Always there to provide a lift for friends in need, Tristan truly is an entertaining and loyal friend. We'll miss you bud.

# Katie Kinard

## Naval Flight Officer

One day when she retires from the Navy, Katie will most likely be found working at Walt Disney World. When she isn't dazing at her computer screen working on an English paper, or stuck with her nose in a book about dystopian fiction, Katie can often be found checking on the people around her. The three years she spent as a Navy Cheerleader really show through her infectious smile and warm personality. It is no wonder that Katie selected a community that mandates crew rest, because she lives by the philosophy that "a nap a day keeps the doctor away." Katie is probably most excited to return to the beautiful beaches of Flori-Bama that she grew up on. Her sweet personality and ability to listen will serve her well in the Fleet.

# Audrey Logrono

## USMC Ground

If you don't know Audrey by her beautiful hair or amazing personality she most likely planned one of your birthday parties at the academy. If you've ever gone to a Navy Basketball game, I'm sure you had to dodge a flying Jimmy Johns sub thrown by none other than our Audrey (aka the cheerleader with the best hair). Despite her best qualities, we will never forget the time she tried to take out a fellow 18er by making it look like an accident. Who knew a grenade to the head could cause 9 staples?!! As all of her friends hit the age of 22 firstie year, this grandma was begging us to stay out later and dance even harder. Maybe you were never fortunate enough to meet this party animal (your loss). She has always been there to lend a helping hand, support her friends with the utmost enthusiasm, and show them the true definition of loyalty. Thanks for being the best friend and roomie we could have ever asked for. We love our little poodle!

# Timothy McCown

## Navy Pilot

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# Luke Miller

## Submarines

From his humble beginnings as 16th Company's Plebe Jesus, Jerome, a proud native of the Land, the Burgh, and the Wheel, has consistently displayed the character and temperament of an average midshipman. After serving four years as an aspiring historian, company lawyer, wardroom officer, and devoted fan of Mark "the Buffalo" Ruffalo, he is now eager to embark on a storied five-year career in the world's finest navy.

# Talen Moores

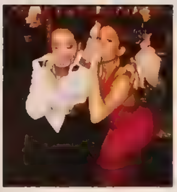
## Navy Pilot

From training day one, MIDN Moores set the example as a model Midshipman. His Plebe year he loved the Academy so much that he volunteered to remain on the yard for over 100 days to march with his rifle. As a youngster he got a little too SWOtivated and became a YP craft master, but realized that he always got seasick as soon as he left the Severn. On a flight home to Cali he didn't get airsick, so he figured he may as well turn his silver wings into gold ones. Talen always knows how to be on-target, but maybe at Pensacola he'll learn to be on-time. He has a few redeeming qualities too - his strength, and his honor.

# Kaitlyn O'Reilly

## Submarines

Born and raised in one of the midwest's only slightly irrelevant states, Kaitlyn O'Reilly is just about as proud as a person from Minnesota could be. Coming to Navy for swimming, Kait is known around the pool decks for her infectious laugh, her newfound love of breaststroke, and her intense love of competition. In fact, this girl brings the intensity to just about everything at USNA, whether it be as a perpetual member of training staff, or as a dive school student. People who know Kait know that she's an OR major, but people who really know Kait know that she majors in wasting time at night. No one knows when she gets her homework done, but apparently her method worked well enough for the submarine community to take her in. Kait is the type of girl you're going to want in your corner when you're struggling through nuke school, or when you just need someone to get food with. Here's to you becoming the next Ellen Bradford, Kait. Semper Deep.



## William Olsen

### Navy Pilot

Whether he's dancing along to Doses and Mimosas, playing Fortnite, or quoting Tron through all hours of the night, Will is always the kind of guy that you want to be around- not to mention, he probably knows the movie Tron better than anybody you've ever met before. He's always looking to have fun whether that means going out with friends, just chilling, or even borrowing Zach Weseman's whites for a nice late night stroll out in Annapolis. He loves a good party but he knows how to get the job done and he does it well. The entire company loves Will's late night conversations on the weekends at the mate's desk and his friends love being around him. He's the kind of friend that you want to have on your side and that you want to hang out with. The pilot community is about to take on one of the best.

## Frank Perry

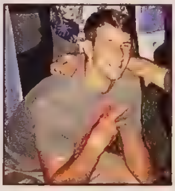
### USMC Ground

Smile!

## Nikolaus Schaeffer

### USMC Pilot

The name is Nikothy, and the man is one of a kind. Forcing roommates to purchase fans so they can sleep through his snoring since I-Day, this golden retriever of a friend is perhaps the most lovable midshipman to ever grace 20th company, I mean 16th company, I mean 4th Battalion. Inevitably, we have to mention his bulbous nose. He gets it from his father, but it is such a large part of Nik (literally). Nik's favorite thing to do as a midshipman is to watch The Office, while shirtlessly folding laundry and eating snacks off his desk. You try to get his attention, but he doesn't hear you because those headphones are on and he is laughing in that quintessential Nik Schaefferian style we have all come to know and love (or not). If he tries to get your attention, he'll probably resort to head-butting you in the shoulder, out of love of course. He is known to weasel his way into stealing food from his friends, whether he asks permission first or not. It isn't out of the question for him to eat an entire one pound bag of sour patch kids in one weekend, or hour. The man must still have a clean conscience, though, because it only takes a documented 32 seconds for him to fall asleep. We really weren't kidding when we said he's one of a kind. All in all, Nik is a devout Catholic, a loyal friend, and a caring young man that is going to make it far in life, and we can't wait for all the reuniting hugs down the road.



## Rosie Silverstein

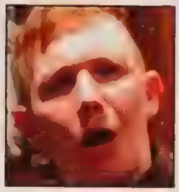
### Navy Pilot

"Did you know there was such thing as an Asian Jew? Did you know ballerinas can be tough? Did you know they still give out Black N sweaters? We didn't ... but this girl surprises us every day. If you've never had the opportunity to meet Rosie, I'm sure you've seen her awkwardly attempting to make conversation that makes you wonder how often she's been hit in the head. You would also think that someone who is graceful enough to be the Navy Dance Team Captain would exhibit a little more poise on a daily basis– stumbling, tripping and knocking things over on an alarmingly consistent basis. Her poor plant children.....and we as roommates are sick of cleaning soil off the ground and experiencing plant death over and over again. Buying a new plant each time you kill one doesn't make it better, Rosie. But these are all just qualities that make her special as can be. On a more serious note, our human (Lil Rose) is a friend who will unfailingly drop everything and be there for you. She's the best listener, greatest advocate, and strongest fighter. She's our forever friend. We love our little nerd and delinquent."

# Christian Sorenson

## Submarines

"Coming in at a whopping 6 feet 4 inches and hailing from the mountains of Montana where he dated a cow for multiple years, Christian Sorenson was destined for success at the United States Naval Academy. As Chairman of the USNA Terrible Memes and Jokes Club and Vice President of the USNA Finger Guns Club he led a full assault on all things perceived as traditionally funny four four years. When not leading the two worst clubs at the Academy, he could be found in one of the following places: Rams Head Tavern, working through impossible Physics questions with the few other survivors of the major, or at BMU putting his wrist back together after losing a battle of strength and skill with an Air Force Cadet. Honestly Chris, I never thought you'd make it but you're one of the best friends I've ever had and I hope the best for you as the Navy sends you underwater in a big metal tube that's bound to implode someday. Semper deep!"



# Garrett Southerland

## Navy Pilot

Damn dude...Garret was best known for his eloquent vocabulary, giggles, and being a heck of a partner. Although his super smash bros. game could use a little work, he was by far one of the best in the company! A great, dependable, and genuine friend, Garret would go to any extent to help a pal out no matter what. After seeing him work himself nearly to exhaustion in order to do a damn good job, it could be said with great confidence that he will be an outstanding Naval Aviator.

# Abby Stone

## Surface Warfare Officer

"When is she not smiling?! Abby has a smile that could brighten anybody's day... just ask any of the Dry Dock or Steerage workers! She was a diver for two years until she decided she was too cool for that and made the transition to the cheer team. Can't find Abby? She is either 1. At fleet trying a new drink. In her bed watching Grey's Anatomy. She was single highhandedly responsible for kicking a fellow centurion out of the company youngster year (they were dating and are now getting married after graduation...) and has not looked back since! Abby has a way to charm everyone she meets and make a total group of strangers feel like a family in about two minutes. She will probably be in the running for the Surface Warfare Officer with the most positive attitude. She is the kind of friend that anybody would be lucky to have, and we are certainly among those lucky few that get to call her ours!

# Andrew Tamez

## Cryptologic Warfare

When he wasn't forgetting something or walking with his cane, he could be found in his room helping others with academic work or watching anime. The Grand Old Man of the Brigade was caring when he remembered who you were.

# Nathan Tidwell

## USMC Ground

Titts, Tiddies, Tidswole, or simply Tidwell, he's known by many aliases. He hails from the town of Pawn-toe-talk (make sure to enunciate very slowly), which is somewhere in the backwoods of Mississippi. If you've ever seen a large group of his classmates standing in the p-way, they're probably waiting for him to get dressed. Despite his lack of skill in uniform races, though, he still commands great respect from his peers for his kindness, team player mentality, and strong moral compass. Also, if you ever want a nice home-cooked meal or to know the whereabouts of Paul Walker, Titts is your guy. Upon commissioning, he's going to swap the muh's for yut's and join the Corps. We wish him the best of luck and know he's going to do great things as a Marine officer.

# Colman Truett

## Submarines

Plebe year Colman liked watching anime, yet for some mysterious reason, switched to watching hardcore insect fornication after PROTRAMID. He is a meticulous planner who arranged countless successful weekend romps in the Shenandoah Forest, but booked a satanic room in a witches hovel while in Iceland. His skills fell short for other major life decisions. Marines? NFO? Subs? Pilot? Marine Pilot again (after PROTRAMID)? EOD? Screw that. Ok subs. Time management is a make or break skill at the Academy, and it broke Colman (especially after PROTRAMID). After two feature length films, a quick swim, two hours of casual petting (post PROTRAMID), Colman will start his seven hours of homework at midnight. Sometimes in the middle of the night we will wake up to stampede of wildebeests in Bancroft, only to find Colman tapping away on his atomic mechanical keyboard. This sporadic sleep cycle makes Colman unavailable to stay out in DTA past 8:30, unless with his friend from PROTRAMID. He claims to be frugal with his money yet will casually drop $400 on elf boots and $50 on a coffee making piece of plastic. His frugality goes further when his family friends gave him $300 to "ball out" in DTA with his roommates, only to ditch the boys after two glasses of rosé. Thanks for the $275 Colman. Despite watching what he drinks he maintains an egg like figure. If you ever saw Humpty Dumpty finish an Ironman, that was the Cole Train. Even with his quirks, Colman is the shining star of our room. With his brilliance he will probably overshadow Elon Musk but in the meantime will be an outstanding Naval officer. His constant selflessness and dedication to his peers, family, and PROTRAMID buddy make him one of the best friends we will ever know.

# Matthew Tumelty

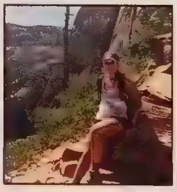
## Navy Pilot

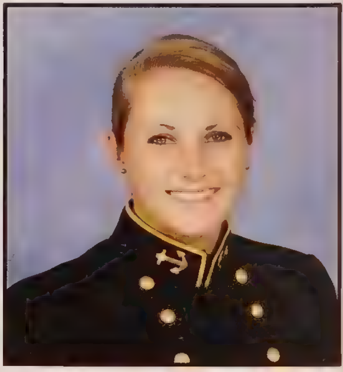
Since the womb, Matt has always known that he would one day be a naval aviator. At his previous command Wisconsin, he could be found at night doing his homework with a beer in his hand, or pretending to root for the Badgers. Matt soon found himself on the right path: a young plebe with a leg up from his ROTC days. Quickly leaving the 2% club, he had to substitute the hole in his life with a strange new found addiction for Naval Bagels. While never trusted to be the last one to leave the room before an alpha, Matt found strength in different areas. As a loyal member of the company's volleyball team, he contributed to a brigade intramural championship as one of the team's best setters. Matt has a high degree of organizational skills and an affinity for google calendars, never leaving the hall without a detailed plan. He is a hard worker and has a proven ability to take care of others, even when they are not able to take care of themselves. Despite his questionable love for the Jonas Brothers, his dedication to the team and doing the right thing will take him far in life.

# Kelli Wise

## Naval Flight Officer

"If you ever hear a small rustling in the corner of your room and think to yourself "is that a mouse?", it might just be Kelli Wise. With a love of dolphins and MATLAB, Kelli silently crushes her oceanography major with an intensity that can only be seen from the Navy Blue and Gold Crossfit president. In addition to subjecting herself to those crazy WODs, Kelli also enjoys throwing herself into the most inhospitable environments (EOD screeners, Iceland, the center of a hurricane, 20th company...) which just goes to show it's always the quiet ones. 4 years away was long enough for Kelli so she'll be heading back to her home state, this time though she'll be on the beautiful beaches of Pensacola where she's sure to make the perfect wingman."





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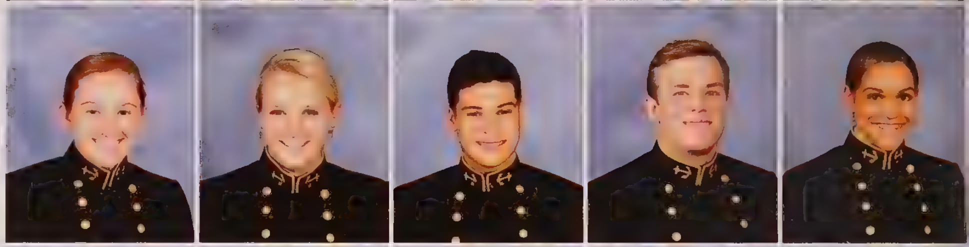

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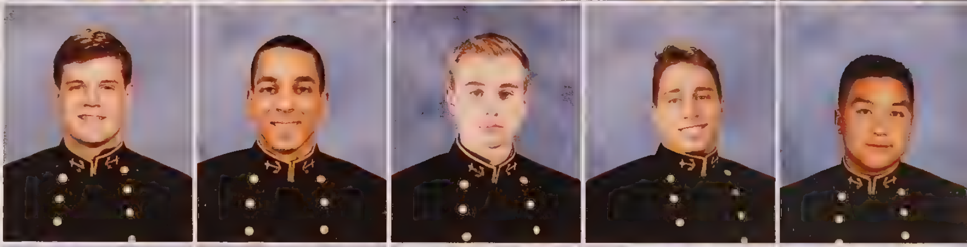

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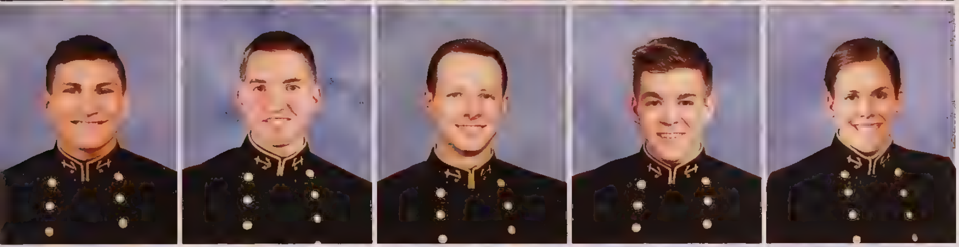

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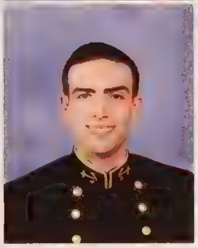

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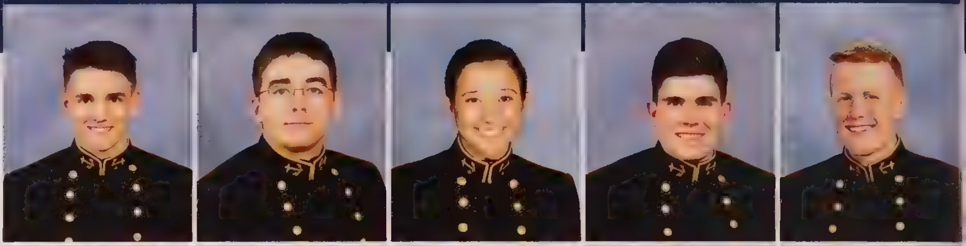

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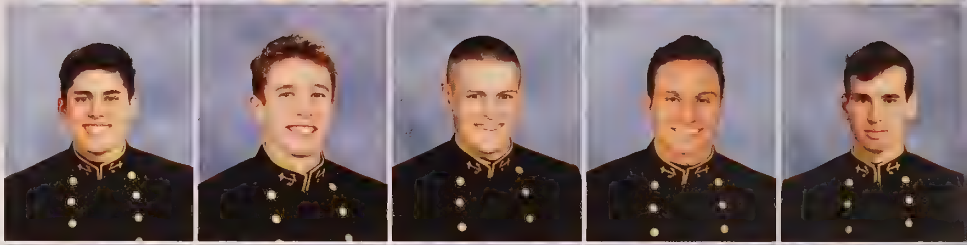

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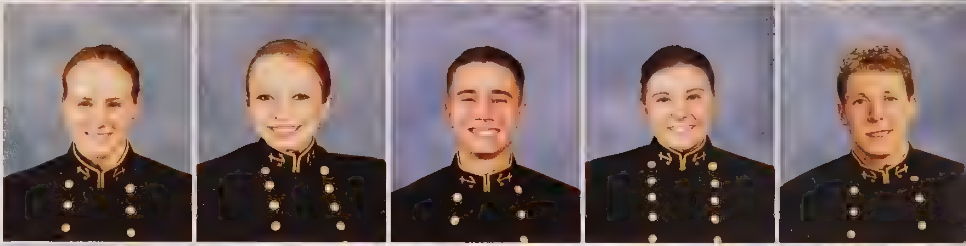

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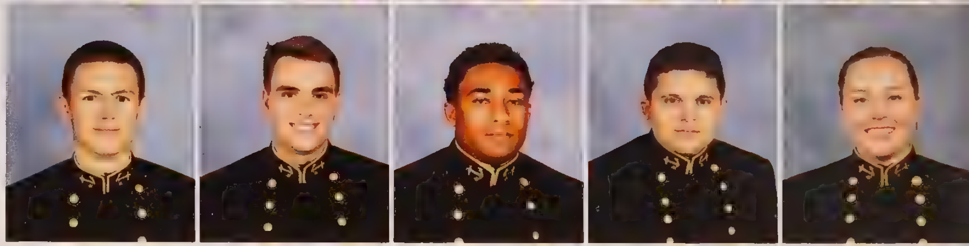

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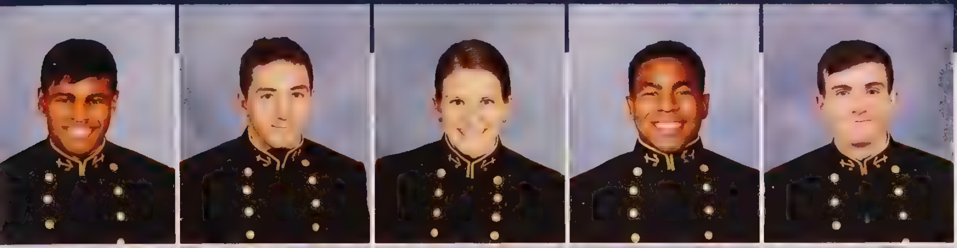

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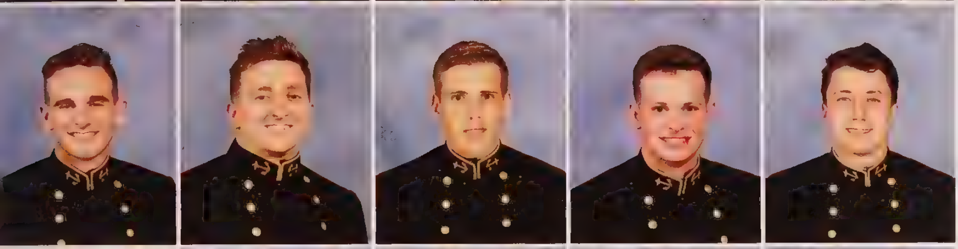

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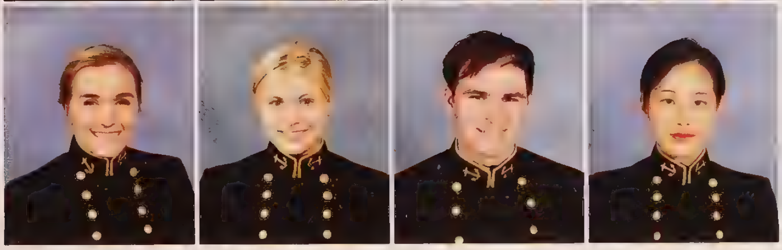

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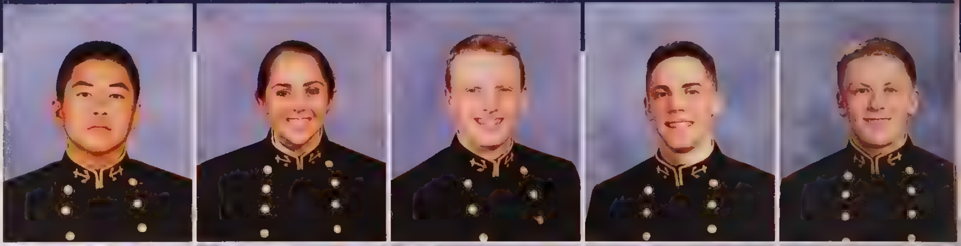

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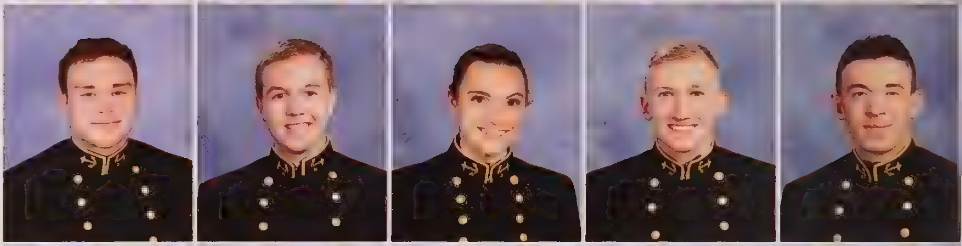

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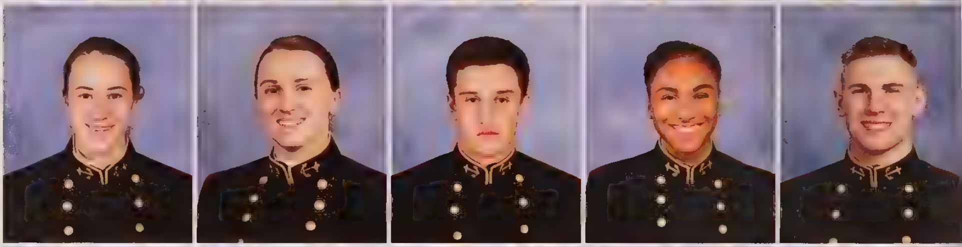

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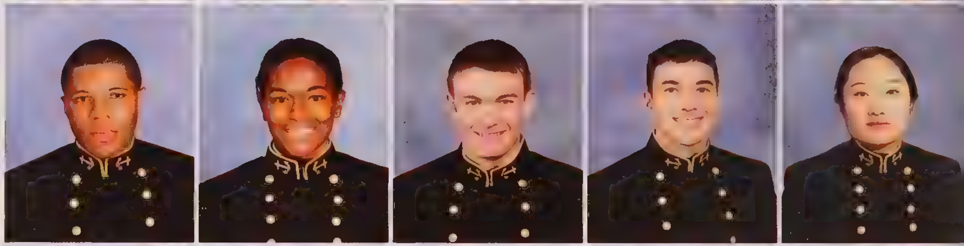

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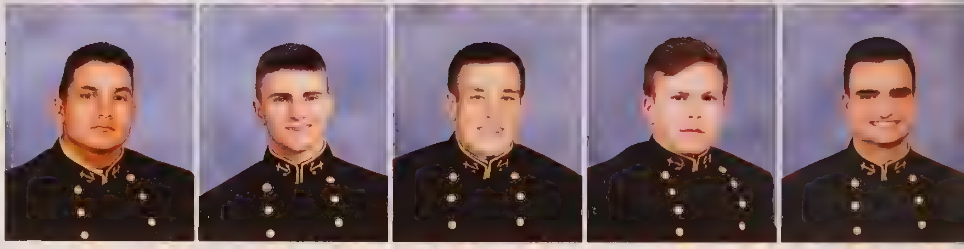

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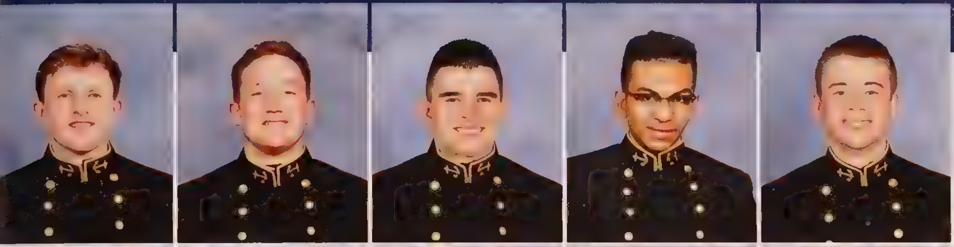

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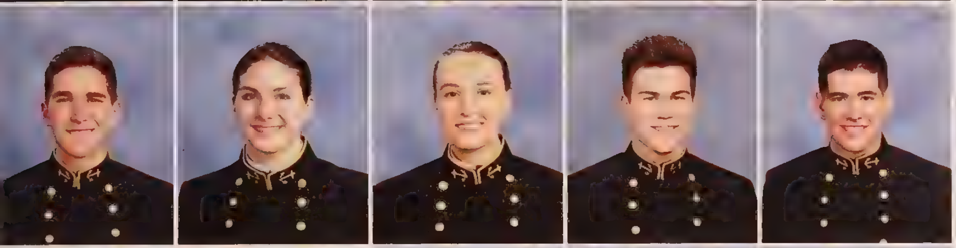

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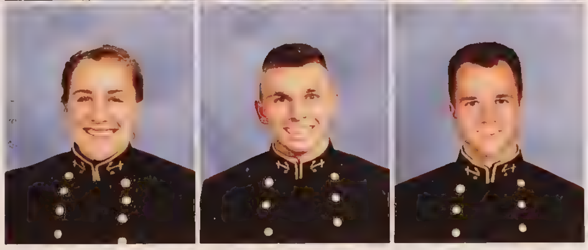

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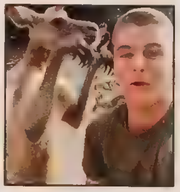
# Thaddeus Brown

## USMC Pilot

Thaddeus "Break Your Things" Brown IV will break your things. Approach with caution. If you do find the courage to approach this small statured man, all you need is some high-powered hearing aids to follow the sounds of baby talking. Thad IV (and the IV is very important) is most known for pushing his cell plan's unlimited talk plan to the max while bothering his roommates with his incomprehensible hushed baby talking. He's addicted to Coca-Cola, planes, and Texas dirt. Whether it's his weekly flight back to Texas or a truck large enough to compensate for something, his actions will remind you that he's much, much richer than you. If you're ever short on money, climb through the pile of dirty laundry to Thad's desk and open up one of his drawers. Feel free to grab a few hundred dollar bills, he probably won't notice. If you're ever feeling lonely at 2am, you can come find Thad at his desk doing some Aero homework. He also hates taking sick days so if he looks under the weather step 5 feet back else you may be within the range of whatever he ate last, as one first set detailer found out. His destructive nature is enhanced with the consumption of alcohol when he becomes more gremlin than human causing any mischief he can until he is calmed by the soft baby sounds, "mee mee beebee meemee." Thad just wants to watch the world burn while he winds his watches worth more than the economies of a several Zimbabwean villages. Although he's probably talked trash about every one of us he is still a proud member of Degenerates.



# Michael Burke

## USMC Ground

"Burke's life is something out of New England fairytale–born into an Irish-Catholic family with about 50 siblings and the mind of a scientist (political), he was right on track to graduate honors from Notre Dame and be the centerpiece on the mantel that his mother always wanted. However, he didn't get in and had to settle for the Academy and become the devil dog his grandfather always wanted. He fell in love with his soulmate on I-Day 2014 but had to scratch and claw his way through many obstacles to finally earn her love after Navy football beat Notre Dame in Jacksonville. He may have zero confidence, but you can't tell me the kid isn't persistent. Gonna miss waking up five minutes before class starts and late night Killers sessions. No one better to take shots with five minutes after signing our lives away. Long live 4234, 4202, and 2202. I just wanna be successful. Love you my guy.

# Stephen Campo

## Marine Corps Ground

Most known for the chants of "OH YEAH STEVE CAMPO" following him wherever he goes, Steve Campo arrived in Annapolis after realizing he couldn't hang at regular college. Make sure he is never too far away from the "bubbler" (we still have no idea what that even is) else he may just forget his own name and you'll be visiting him in either the hospital or the psych ward. If you can't find him smirking at his phone you could probably find him in Mac-D doing only chest day while opening a water park with his own sweat or worshipping the Tom Brady shrine in his con locker. If you beat him to the bar on the weekend you'd know when he was about a mile out by his strange yet signature laugh, often mistaken for that of a little girl. If you're ever in need of a large dose of some witty cynicism, Steve is your man. He was a shining example of what it means to be a Midshipman during his four years here, and he did many great things on behalf of the Academy. One of these acts being that he personally strengthened relations with St. John's College for about a month-long period to salvage what was left after two other midshipmen had left it in shambles. While at attendance at St. John's he also perfected his MCMAP skills learning a variety of choke holds that he'll be able to use against the enemies of America leading his Marines. Proud member of the Degenerates.

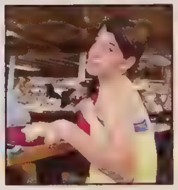
# Spencer Cobb

## Submarines

Spencer Cobb arrived at the Naval Academy as an innocent 18 year old who, during Plebe Summer, could be found hiding under his desk reading letters because "he just wanted to hear from home." Spencer insisted alcohol would never touch his lips, but as a member of 17th Company he became involved with a group of degenerates who poisoned his mind and turned him into a rum drinking, "half man, full alcoholic". And whether it's bragging about the next Tinder date he'll probably get stood-up on, or sitting in a car with a girl for several hours redefining the friendzone, what can't be said about his inability to understand women? But where Spencer has met with total failure when it comes to the ladies, he's found incredible success with the frisbee team. On the weekends you may find him slurping Natty Light out of a frisbee with his "high school friends" but when not partying like a real athlete, he'll annoy the hell out of you with Brigade-wide emails about frisbee. Spencer may be only 5'4" but he makes up for it with the swagger of someone Luke Dalton's size. What supersedes all his qualities is his innocence and inability to be malicious. Spence will make a great submariner, and we all have no doubt he'll be rich one day. We just hope it buys him the mail order bride of his dreams. Proud member of the Degenerates.

# Jenna Collins

## Naval Flight Officer



There are two Jenna Collins'. And no the second one isn't Julia. Take the ball away from this girl on the field and she will literally murder your puppy. Suffering from a multiple personality disorder, Jenna is the sweetest person in the world off the field but as soon as she puts her cleats on its goodnight Jim Kite for anyone that even looks her way. When not talking lacrosse you can find her on WebMD, looking up the symptoms to her self-diagnosed diseases. The girl has literally had appendicitis over 50 times. She might have strep too. Or the flu, or any other kind of viral disease. She can be found in Steerage any night of the week eating her curly fries with a fork and knife. There's a 99% chance she won't do something if Julia isn't doing it. Call it the Jenna charm but there isn't a single person who doesn't like her, or love her, people may even love her a little too much (coach). Jenna is even so popular, the girls from other teams want to hang out with her when they come to Annapolis. No seriously girls from other teams DM her to hang on the regular. The aviation world is lucky to get this girl, we can't wait to see her doing the flyovers someday, but not without her handy dandy travel size hand sanitizer! We love you so much Jenna! WAWG.

# Nicholas Costa

## Submarines

Nick Costa is as hard working a midshipman as you'll find at the Naval Academy. More often than not, he'll spend all day doing his homework so he can play video games all night, and he won't stop until he's unlocked every single thing there is to unlock. Aspiring to be an English major, he ended up settling for Nuclear Engineering. Nick is a stand up guy who will drop whatever he's doing to help you out with homework—just expect to walk away from the conversation feeling a whole lot dumber. Aside from being a nerd, Nick's second favorite thing to do is try to be more of a weaboo than Matt. Unfortunately, even with his anime obsession and a "GOKUSAN" license plate he still comes up short. Nick is a great guy to go out for a night in town with; his dad bod and high rising blue jeans will make you look like a young stud if you stand next to him. Hopefully he doesn't get food poisoning when you go out though, because you'll probably have to stay up with him all night while he pukes in his lap instead of a trash can. Nick has personally tested the theory that anyone with a pulse can pass the PRT - he'll spend 6 months glued to the latest Dragon Ball Z show during sports period and he still crushes the PRT every time. He'll only get weirder next year at MIT and then even weirder on a boat under the water. Proud member of the Degenerates.

# Luke Dalton

## USMC Pilot

The man, the myth, the velociraptor. Whether he was being compared to a dinosaur or a giraffe, the same question always remained; how is this man going to fit into an aircraft? Standing 6' 6" tall and the star of the Milano Ed Instagram page, Luke is known for being "The Voice of 17th Platoon" that sad summer of 2014 and although he has trouble making it through a dining out, he has a certain quality that has exotic women flocking to him. Maybe it's the height difference? Luke has been a refugee of his own room, opting out of nightly anime worship sessions, often taking refuge in other people's rooms, and is known for stealthily hovering over your shoulder for just a moment longer than is comfortable. A great example of "rallying", others look up to Luke (literally) during rough nights out in DTA knowing that if Dalton could make it back, so can they. Luke will be a fantastic Marine Officer and an even better pilot if he fits in the cockpit, and his friendship has always been genuine and true. He will always be a proud member of the Degenerates.

# Fernando De La Rosa

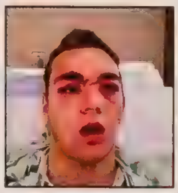
## Navy Pilot

Nando De La Rosa, known better as "The Warrior" is quite the character. Best known for the the most bloodshot eyes in the history of mankind after squatting 565 pounds at the Power lifting National Championship plebe year. The moment for Nando which really takes the cake at the Naval Academy was the humbling experience of being OC sprayed for ATFP, that is when he uttered the immortal phrase "GET BACK, GET BACK, GET BACK".

# Daniel Dukleth

## Navy Pilot

Daniel "Dirty Dan" Dukleth has had trouble with the law since joining us from Babbling Water University, whether he's getting fried for tampering with the AC unit or getting banned from St. Johns campus. But when he's not "posturing" towards hippies, he's pretending to be one. He invites his buddies to go on hikes, but turns his phone on "Do Not Disturb" so he can go alone and roam the trees looking for animal droppings and things to eat. If you're looking for Dirty Dan on a Saturday night look no further than the Buddy's dance floor. You'll find him circling the crowd just trying to find a girl with a great personality and looking to have a quiet, respectable evening. 20 years from now we'll either see Dirty Dan living out of a log cabin in the wilderness or out of a Hippie van in San Francisco, that is, unless he hasn't lost his license already for driving 75mph in a residential area. Dan's need for speed extends beyond his life as a gamer, reckless driving,and Grand Tour viewer. He's an aspiring Navy Pilot but hopefully he'll have a better record with aircraft since he's managed to crash at least 2 ground vehicles (that we know of). In fact, Dan owes his life to his roommates for preventing him from both bleeding out and burning to death. Dirty Dan aka "Orbital Blowout" Dan has as many hometowns as Mike Thomas has ethnicities. Proud member of Degenerates.



# Patrick Forchhammer

## USMC Pilot

Patrick "The German" Forchhammer arrived at the Academy acting like a total Boot. Unfortunately, he'll be leaving the same exact way he came. Patrick is best known for his ruthless leadership style and merciless reign as a PCC. If you ever have a conversation with Patrick and you have no idea what the hell he's mumbling, just smile and nod. But if you can understand him, then you've probably heard all about Marine Corps boot camp and the enlisted life. Once, Patrick described himself as having "big thighs but a skinny waste." He can best be characterized as a 14 year old trapped inside an old man's body - which makes sense if you've ever seen the man drive a car. If Patrick ever gives you a ride in his Jeep, you'll either witness a stall or vehicular manslaughter. Occasionally, he'll try to look less European and more like a Nova frat boy – but let's be honest he's not fooling anybody with those Puma shoes and Guess shirt. However, his signature style has been known to attract Thai "women" and German exchange students alike. Patrick is a great leader and he values friendship above everything. Nothing shows this best like the way he befriended German Mike this past year on a deep, personal level. Patrick, good luck in your lifelong career as a FAC in the Marine Corps. Proud member of the Degenerates.

# Charles Garcia

## Navy Pilot

We're all truly lucky that Bancroft Hall hasn't been gutted by a chemical fire while Chuck has lived within it. Hear a high-pitched whining echoing through the halls? It's probably Chuck flying a drone of some sort, with an on-board camera monitored through a pair of goggles. A man who speaks only in memes, movie quotes, and obscure references to Overwatch, Chuck is a pop-culture sponge, even going so far as to buy physical Marvel Superhero comic books. When he isn't flying drones, he's dreaming about flying an airplane or flying by the seat of his pants. Occasionally, all three happen at once, but only on days when the moon is full. He probably will be the first to build an Iron Man suit, successfully pilot it, and then take the whole thing apart to make it better. He's Tony Stark, but Hispanic. He's brilliant, and will absolutely go far in life. Good luck, Chuck!

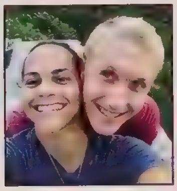
# Jason Gonzalez

## Surface Warfare Officer

Cool, calm, collected. After almost DOR'ing Youngster year, he signed a early 2/7 contract to go to Coast Guard Academy. Thanks to that, he has grown to love the academy just as much as the academy loves him. From the low key streets of Linden, he enlisted in the Navy for a year and half before attending NAPS and then the Naval Academy. He Cannot wait to hit the fleet again and get back to sea.

# Jerald Head

## USMC Ground



Evan "The Boot" Head is hands down one of the ok-est people you will ever meet. When he's not pretending to be an upstanding, devout christian, he's constantly judging you for every decision you make. He tries to hide it, but you know it's there. You want to hate him for it, but you can't because he's so damn likable. Never ask him for relationship advice because if she's not christian, he will sow the seeds of discontent in your mind so fast you will break up with her very soon and elope with the first christian you meet on christianmingle.com. An ugly but persistent man, he was rejected by his soon-to-be wife 12 times before she agreed to go on the first date. On the day he asked the woman of his dreams to marry him, his little brother hide in the trunk of the vehicle and took pictures of the big moment for Evan. A little trick Evan perfected in his high school days spying on his heathen classmates, collecting proof of their sin. Evan will forever be remembered for his christian-themed T-shirts: "Not today Satan"; "Wanna Taco 'Bout Jesus"; and "Play Hard, Pray Harder". An inspirational and phenomenal person, Evan Head is a true servant leader and he will be great Marine officer in the future. With God on his side, he will never be defeated. Though never degenerate (except in his high school days), he is an honorary member of the Degenerates.

# Meghan Hegarty

## Dental Corps

Hailing from Richmond VA, Meghan Hegarty came to the Naval Academy to play soccer. However, she thrived in a setting that rewarded hard work and determination. Although she never really experienced plebe year, Meghan still took plenty of L's at USNA. Drama on the soccer team and missing weeks of classes at a time were serious challenges. I'm not sure if she smiled until her 2/C year. Additionally, she was the most reluctant top performer at Leatherneck in USNA history. It also was rumored that she was forced to pay rent to the Dean for the combined months she spent in Chauvenet Hall. The highlights of her Midshipman career include becoming an Academic All-American and getting accepted to Dental School, and she somehow maintained a DTA presence while doing it all. She is one of the most loyal friends, and will stop at nothing to protect the ones she loves. Whether on the field or in life, everyone would agree you want to be on Meg's team, and the Navy is lucky to have her on board for the next half-century.

# Gunnar Hough

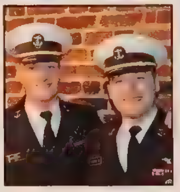
## USMC Ground

From the Halls of Mother B to the shore patrol in Buddy's, Gunnar "Gunboat" Hough was, is, and will always be a Marine's Marine. The smartest firstie to ever get an F in Law, he embodied the spirit of "not being here to play school". Gunboat instead could be found shooting a sailing-team record percentage in every bar around. Allergic to softness and critical thinking, Gunboat shined as a bowman onboard the Offshore Sailing Team. A Chesapeake Bay two-headed mermaid once claimed she saw him rip a bull, hoist a sail, puke over the rail, and still get the kite down on time. Despite only ever wearing Carhartts and a short sleeve T-shirt, he never once shivered on the water or out in town. Letting neither a torn PCL nor an unfinished RBV get in the way of success, Gunboat's split second decision making often wound him up on the winning side of the course. A loyal friend, fierce competitor, and all around stud, the Corps is lucky to get this salty sailor

# Trevor Karn

## Submarines

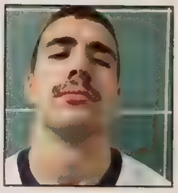
No midshipman has enjoyed being hazed as hard as MIDN Karn. He didn't think VMI was hard enough so after his rat year he transferred to USNA and started back at zero. As a Plebe he could often be found training himself in his room with his guidon or "instructing" his classmates on Midshipmen Regulations. While the rest of us were playing Intramural frisbee or dodgeball he was running marathons. He decided being an Honors Math major wasn't hard enough so he decided to start publishing his own research. Once, as part of the dynamic duo he adopted a cactus and somehow killed it within a week. Then he took care of a bonsai tree so well it turned brown. He might not be a green thumb but he is a really selfless guy and some say they wouldn't have made it through the academy without a friend like him.



# Bryson Kasper

## Submarines

In recorded history, no one has been as universally loved as Bryson while claiming to be universally hated. Despite his self-imposed prisons (his roommates, being the only midshipmen ever not to make it to San Diego during his time at USNA, watching Kimberly High School football as an excuse not to socialize), he maintains a positive outlook. A former Honors History major, Bryson decided to spend less time thinking about the Historical Jesus and more time ripping discuses into the cage. Never one to limit his damage to just team equipment, Bryson contributed to the track team in other ways, like by having three of his Charlotte meet roommates kicked off the team/out of the school. During his free time, Bryson enjoys gambling away his sub bonus, drinking copious amounts of energy drinks, headbanging at Jimmy Buffett concerts, and "getting some feed" at Pip's, where the cook asks "mustard onion?" as soon as he walks in the door. Here's to hoping that countless hours spent playing "flight simulator" translate to a successful submarine career.



# Kytoh Li

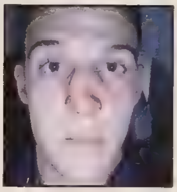
## USMC Pilot

Said to be born from a peach atop Mount Fuji before moving to the mean streets of Flushing, New York, Kytoh "Divine Wind" Li brought great honor to his family by attending the Naval Academy. Young Kytoh quickly found success at Annapolis, as he was the first in the company to be bestowed the position of Plebe Summer s*** screen. Earning the title "All About Me Li" due to his dedication to rate knowledge, he kept that momentum going during his four years as a Midshipman and was able to captivate friends and strangers alike with his alter ego "Ky" following 2200 on Friday and Saturday nights for the length of a single drink. Impressing all those who observed him with his chiseled calves and godlike physique, Kytoh successfully ate three times the normal amount of food for a Midshipman (with his mouth open) and managed to actually lose weight. Our generation's Warren Buffet, Kytoh made many savvy investment decisions including convincing all of his friends to lose all of their money by investing in Litecoin. He also singlehandedly improved the stock price of SERIOUS MASS and all companies that make cranberry juice. A perpetual light weight, Kytoh once blew a 0.08 BAC after being within three feet of an open beer. He will continue the family tradition of crashing airplanes. Divine winds and following seas, Mr. Zush. Semper Fidelis. Proud member of the Degenerates.

# Connor McGuire

## USMCGround

Connor "Cannon Arm" McGuire falls in the middle when it comes to age and who's the biggest boot among the three McGuire brothers at USNA. It's truly incredible the robust figure of this man as he shadows his classmates with his biceps. Women swoon over his alter ego, "Dark Connor." Hide your daughters, your ring dance dates, and your girlfriend's sisters, Dark Connor will have them all. Connor may be the hardest working Econ major at the Naval Academy - thankfully, it paid off when he saved $10,000 on his car. Connor, among many things can speak fluent gibberish for hours on end; leaving one to question his own sanity. When Connor looks back on his fond memories at the Naval Academy he'll reminisce about six glorious months he spent on Reg staff developing his cynicism for Bancroft Hall. Years from now he'll be married to one of the dozens of Tinderallas he's gone on dates with. Hopefully it's the female version of Kytoh Li he's been looking for all this time. Always studying, always working out his biceps, always there. Semper Fi, Connor. Proud member of the Degenerates.



# Matthew Measer

## Navy Pilot

"Gung Ho Matt Measer" earned his reputation early on. Matt didn't come to the Naval Academy to make friends and he's never been one to shy away from confrontation. In fact, he relishes it. Don't you dare argue with him that football lineman aren't athletic -you may still hate him 4 years after that argument. Luckily, he found a group of degenerates that were willing to tolerate his antics – and believe me, there's a lot of them. After 4 years at the Naval Academy, he somehow manages to forget what time formation is every day – probably because he's too absorbed with his Thigh Master machine or the thousand YouTube channels he's subscribed to. Matt also enjoys being frivolous and spending his spare time looking at shopping sites for things he can't afford or are just plain ridiculous, like boats and abandoned airports. Oh by the way, did you hear he went on an LREC to Japan? You probably did, because he won't shut up about it. From guzzling down raw fish and octopus tentacles, Matt is a true food connoisseur. Not only does he know where the best sushi is in California, he will tell you it is more authentic than what he had over his LREC. We thought he would get it out of his system but he just came back more of a Weaboo than before Thankfully, we don't have to deal with Matt on the weekends. He'll be at Towson from LMO on Friday until Sunday when you can be absolutely sure to hear from him, "Hey is anyone out right now and wanna get food." Matt's one of the most loyal friends we'll have. He'll make a great pilot if he ever figures out how to remember stuff. If you ever need someone to put out a fire while your roommates stop the bleeding, Matt's your guy. Proud member of the Degenerates.

## James Morgan

### Navy Pilot

"To find Hamrick, all you need to know is the location of the closest watering hole. Always knowing how to have a good time, this adventure seeking future Navy Pilot will turn your routine night into one you probably won't remember until you look at your credit card statement. He daydreams about Jimmy Buffett, Pussers Painkillers, and his next Good Will purchase. After thriving during his TAD summer in Annapolis, look for him to be an up and coming star in Pensacola. Prone only to walking in "exit only" doors and drinking too much milk in King Hall, Hamrick "Hambone" Morgan truly made the most of his 4 years as a Midshipman. Go NADS!"

## Madeline Ostrowski

### Naval Flight Officer

"It's the little details that are vital. Little things make big things happen."
-John Wooden"

## Megan Pettyjohn

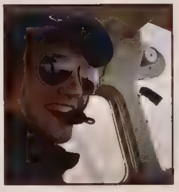
### Surface Warfare (Nuclear)

Who is Megan Pettyjohn? She's not the typical corn-fed hick that you'd expect from Plainfield, IN. Although she'll talk your ear off about her love of mudding and going to the county fair to watch truck pulls, she won't pass up the opportunity to spend two hours getting ready for a night in DTA. But while you're out, if you hear her ask to "just wait a second," you might want to back away from the splash zone. She always seeks out new and crazy adventures to go on. Her choice for Japan was made the night before ship selection. Even though she can be a handful at times, she is truly a kind and caring person...as long as you keep your side of the room clean and make sure she has had her daily liter of coffee. A friend to many, Megan is always there when you need a smiling face. No matter how bad your day is going, she always knows the right thing to say. Megan has proven to be a great leader, both as the women's cheer captain and a squad leader in 17th company, and she will prove to be an even better officer in the fleet. Good luck in Nuke School!

## Luke Redito

### Navy Pilot

It took Luke a whole year to make it up to the Naval Academy from the Sunshine State after graduating high school, but he made it up here nonetheless. At the academy, if Luke wasn't either running or flying, he was dreaming about either running or flying (or just up late trying to pass his technical class of the semester!) It's a good thing he convinced the Navy to let him become an aviator! Luke makes everyone smile, and not just because he usually has a fancy camera and tells you to. It's because he's just so gosh darn good looking. Photography is just one of his many hobbies along with flying remote control airplanes, flying real airplanes, getting into events for free, running extremely long distances in any weather, debating, and campaigning to be a Congressman from Florida. Luke's unparalleled professionalism, loyalty, and dad jokes truly make him a great friend and will without a doubt succeed at whatever he sets his mind too. Best of luck in flight school and beyond!



# Zachary Scholz

## Submarines

During his time in 17th Company, Zach was well practiced being on scene but unseen. It is only fitting that he was selected to the submarine force. Zach spent the majority of his time as a "prisoner of the boathouse." He can always be counted for a handful of things on the HWT crew team - primarily slacking on steady state or as he calls it, "no shame." Most of his success as a rower, however, comes from his ability to dog the 2x6k and still get coach to put him in the 2V. He may only row on one side, but Zach's major goes both ways. This Mechanical and Nuclear engineering major may be the only man in the Brigade to balance a varsity sport, two majors, an ECA, a Boston girlfriend, and a running tab at Dillos #FADS. It's no surprise that this kid found himself a free ride to Monterey after graduation.

# Cady Sheeks

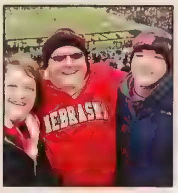
## Surface Warfare Officer

Ms. Cady Jane, our sweet southern belle. Oh man what a character she is. One moment she can be heard discussing deep intellectual ideas and the next seen in ACME having the night of her life. Another moment she can be heard frantically typing away a paper and the next strolling down the hallway catching up with her fellow company mates. Over time she has learned to be calmer, less panicky and it might have something to do with her fancy planners and multiple colorful pens she collects. Unlike many people who hated their lives and their majors, Cady loves hers, English! She was the biggest English major and Leadership Conference advocate. Cady has so many amazing facets to her personality but most importantly, she is the most witty, compassionate, loving, and loyal friend and leader.

# Baylen Smith

## USMC Ground

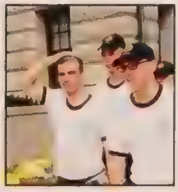
5% genetically corn, Baylen is a good old Nebraskan boy. He was born with an early affinity for all things wool. Don't let his calm demeanor and kind heart fool you; your sheep are not safe near this man. Whether he's repeating your jokes to everyone that will definitely get you fried or trying to figure out how to get a higher and tighter haircut, Baylen is a force of nature not to be trifled with. If you stare too long into his eyes it is believed that one becomes a Huskers fan or, even worse, a cob of corn. His "shyness" is not a matter of his lack of thought, rather it is him trying to explain the complexities of life and all its inner workings. He is a man of few words, but his actions will speak volumes. You will typically find this Shepard in the darkness of his "shack" either working on homework of causally binge watching Netflix series while working on homework. Perhaps what amazes most people is his ability to complete entire seasons while maintaining his amazing QPR. He will be a phenomenal grunt and Shepherd of Marines. Cool, Calm and Collected Baylen Smith. Proud member of the degenerates.



# Daniel Stitt

## Submarines

Dan Stitt is a name that strikes fear into the hearts of anyone wishing to have a pleasant conversation. His ability to make gut wrenching puns and try to be funny at literally all times is strong enough to render even the most mild mannered people livid. Second only to his own father, Dan is at the top of all midshipmen when it comes to the traits of goofiness, sarcasm, and being able to be in two places at once. He has made it through the most rigorous academic major at this school and was only able to do so by completing some of his homework every now and then for just about half credit. His room has frequently been confused with a broken garbage disposal. That said, he's a stand up guy that will help you pretty much whenever you need anything, but can't seem to help himself learn to correctly brush his teeth. Dan's strong technical background gained through the consistent playing of video games and counting air force week demerits make him the perfect candidate to be a submarine officer. We all know when he gets to the fleet he will kill it quicker than he kills a joke.



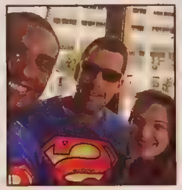
# William Switzer

## Submarines

A musician extraordinaire with a voice from the 50s and hips like Shakira, Matt Switzer has conquered the Music Department at this school. Whether he's in the chapel cantoring or flouncing about during swing dance, he proved himself to be a man of many talents. He also proved he was a glutton for punishment when he switched from the history halls of Sampson to the dungeon of chemistry labs in Michelson. His friends, often to their own befuddlement, remember him for cryptic exchanges with his roommate and the crossfire encountered in the meme war waged within their dwelling. While he is usually a mild tempered man, he is the Hermione Granger of surnames, and God help you if you pronounce his name wrong. You never doubted Matt's commitment whether it was to his friends, learning Japanese, singing, chemistry, swing dancing, drawing, or helping his roommate pass Thermo, he was always there and you could always count on him. He will undoubtedly go far.

# Michael Thomas

## Surface Warfare Officer



Whether he was being hated by everyone in the Company as wardroom officer, or for not taking a PRT since Admiral Stockdale roamed the halls of Bancroft, Mike Thomas is the staple Hawaiian of the company. Always flashing the Hawaiian "shaka" sign in his pictures, Mike is always seen with a giant smile on his face even when things aren't going his way. Whenever Mike is taking a break from taking things personally, he usually can be found debating his Fiancee over Facetime about their wedding plans or being chastised for playing too many video games. He is known for toeing the line in his snapchats which are regarded as pure comedy gold, or absolutely disgustingly weird. Even though he's been broken for 3, going on 4 years, he won't waste a second waiting to tell you that he was a "member" of the Navy football team, is somehow still associated with the rugby team or that he went to NAPS before coming to USNA. Despite being a pretty cool guy, Mike is a member of the USNA Anime Underground, although he would only admit it on days he is feeling more Filipino. Mike is one of the funniest guys around and whenever anyone is feeling down, he can cheer them up by doing or saying something hysterical. He is going to be a fantastic SWO, a charismatic example for those he leads, and a wonderful friend to all. He is one of the most genuine people west of the continental United States and he will always remain, proudly, a Degenerate

# Parker Wade

## Supply Corps

A regular guy with an unreal story. Four years ago, the Tri-Star State loaned USNA her most valuable asset. 1/C Parker Wade is the self-proclaimed fastest man in the Brigade for 10 yards (and he may be right; just ask Bobby Deals). He is a future Supply Corps Officer that is going to have the best fed ship in the fleet. Parker's time by the Severn has not just been Miller Lite and Christopher Copenhagen–he served a full semester of restriction. He is the only man in the history of the world to beat Notre Dame in football and then march tours with his gun that night. Parker is a scientist, politically speaking. When he wasn't in the library cranking out papers at the last minute on a Saturday morning, he was hitting up Davis Pub for midday Millers and then finishing the day at his table in ACME with the boys getting nice. As you can see, he is a man of many talents. Tennessee is just waiting until the day they will be able to regain their most prominent son. Low cash and high hopes-The Story of Parker Wade. The legend continues...

# Brittany Webb-Martin

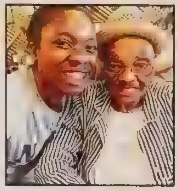
## Surface Warfare Officer

Brittany Webb-Martin is from Africa. Oh, she already told you that? Aw freak, I'm sorry. Despite not being accepted into the African-American group email, Brittany has persevered and spent much of her time devoted to sleeping, dreaming of beaches and emptying the contents of her closet. She can always be found donning sweatpants and sweatshirt or mentioning how cold it is. After surviving the snowy wasteland that is NAPS, and showing her independent personality by not mentioning it every two seconds, she is on her way to paradise. No not Florida, sorry Mum we tried. She's a cat AND a dog person, if that is even possible. She cares for her people with a deep love that she'll never show. Brittany is genuine and one of a kind, a friend that you want to have. The surface fleet will surely benefit from her skills, but most importantly they will benefit from her warm personality that she will take with her to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Never stop the adventure B.

# Yasmine Weddle

## Surface Warfare Officer

Yasmine Weddle. Goes by "Weds", "Yazzy", "Yazzy-bo-dazzy", "Wed-dog", "Yazzy Fresh", and "Beddle" more than her own first name. Loves dogs more than she likes people. Is obsessed with traveling the world. Will leave her desk to go to the bathroom, only to accidentally return 4 hours later from talking to every person in the Brigade. Is GUARANTEED to fall asleep an hour after consuming hot chocolate. Does not know when most mandatory events occur, but does know when there are dogs in Nimitz. Youngster year her friends often received snaps from others of her sleeping in class, in the library, on her desk, etc. Loves when food "hits her taste buds." Yasmine Weddle is a child at heart, and the most genuine friend. She will make you smile on your worst day, and she makes everyone a birthday card so they will feel special on their day. You are lucky if you get to meet her, and are even luckier if she's on your ship in NORFOLK BABY. Love this SWO Mama!



# Catherine Yip

## Navy Pilot

Where is Catherine right now? Probably making her roommates duck for cover as she practices her field hockey skills in the room, earning her jump wings headfirst from her rack, blasting her favorite "women empowerment" songs or talking your ear off about how great Jacksonville, FL is....again. However, when she finds time to venture out of the Chemistry labs, she is seen helping to develop the next generation of Navy and Marine Corps officers. She is one of the first people we turn to when we are having a bad day or just need to rant. She consistently upholds the standard and helps to make room inspections a breeze. Since I-Day, she has been determined to fly helos in the Navy. 4 years and many sleepless nights later, she is going to do just that! We have no doubt that she will graduate top of her class at flight school. Make sure you soak up that warm summer sun for us in Pensacola! You are an amazing person and friend to all! We cannot wait to see where your Navy journey will take you!

# Cameron Young

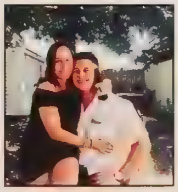
## Navy Pilot

Cameron Young is best known for building the Eighth Wonder of the World, Tissue Mountain and is also the Academy's most talented Flight Simulator Pilot. Instead of focusing on academics, he often neglects doing a week's worth of assignments because they interfere with his 'real-time' 6-hour cross country flights. While the Navy believes in "Ship, Shipmate, Self," Cam lives and breathes "Sleep, Sea Sparrows, Showering Once a Week." Don't let his charming side-smile fool you though - you don't want to take this man out in public; especially not with Mike. Cam is usually heard before he is seen due to his complete lack of situational awareness. His disturbing sense of humor will make everyone in the vicinity cringe but also laugh hysterically. If Cam isn't complaining about mandatory events, he is probably scouring instagram for some dank memes, watching elves find unique kid toys, or having too much fun playing with light-sabers. During his time at the Academy, Cam has grown so much. He has escaped (was removed) from the clutches of D&B, became a member of the Temporary Assigned Offshore Sailing Team, and has found a way to feed his roommate a head of lettuce without using his hands. If it wasn't for the fact that he thinks PT stands for Peach Tea, he might actually make it into office one day and his shirts might stop ripping from "being tucked in so much." He's always been extremely passionate about aviation and he has set himself up to be a fantastic aviator. He will always remain a proud member of the Degenerates.

# Tyler Zimmerman

## Navy Pilot

Used to be 140 pounds. Not known for his speed anymore but rather his irreplicable waddle. Tyler began cultivating mass the day after plebe summer, but cut season just never came. Granted, it's a lot easier to reach PRs on the bench when you only have to move your arms 8 inches. Hopefully he can use his strength to get out of the cockpit, that is if he fits. We're so happy Tyler found a beautiful girl to call his wife, hope they share the secret to success with the rest of us.



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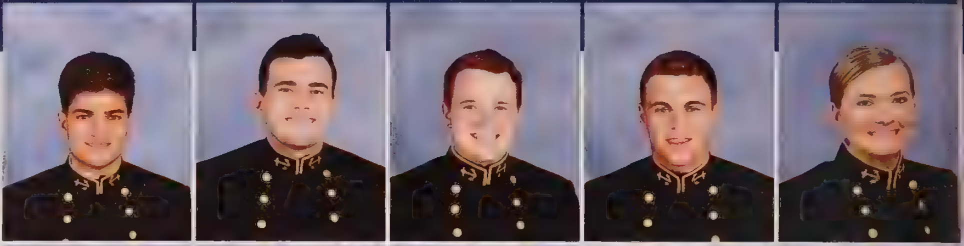

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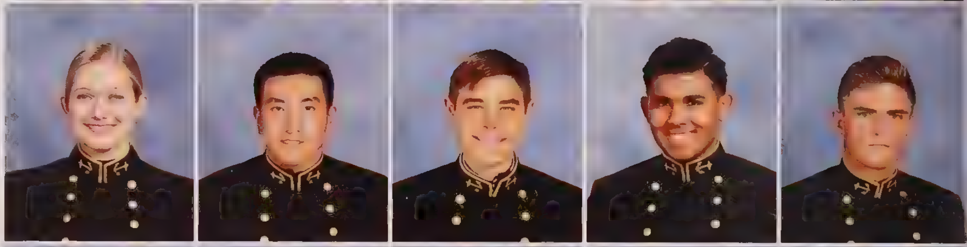

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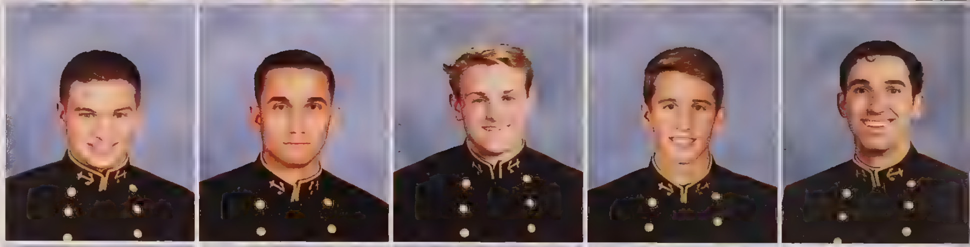

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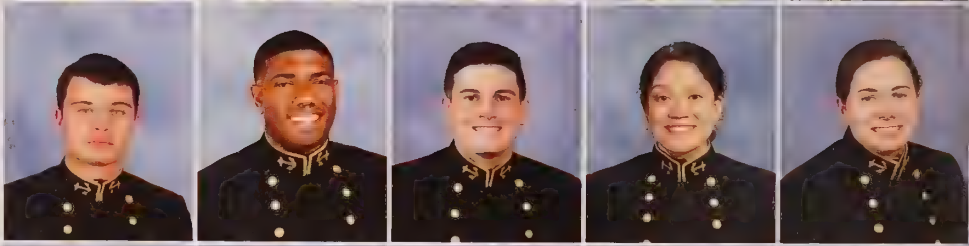

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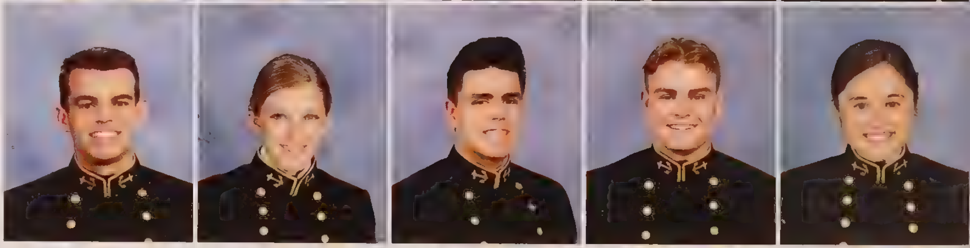

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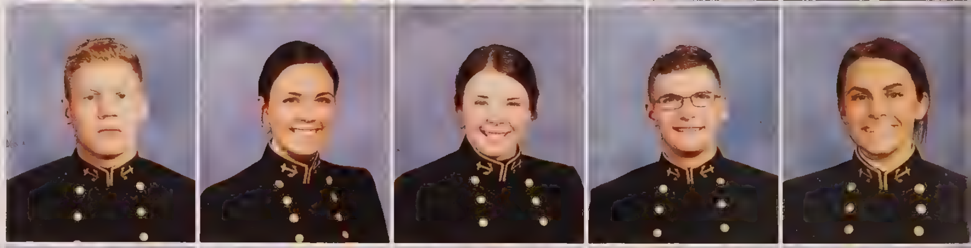

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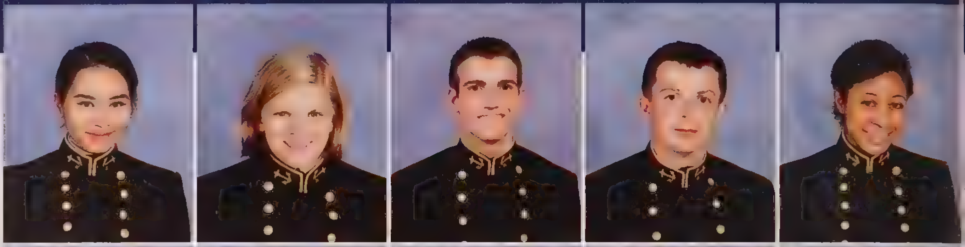

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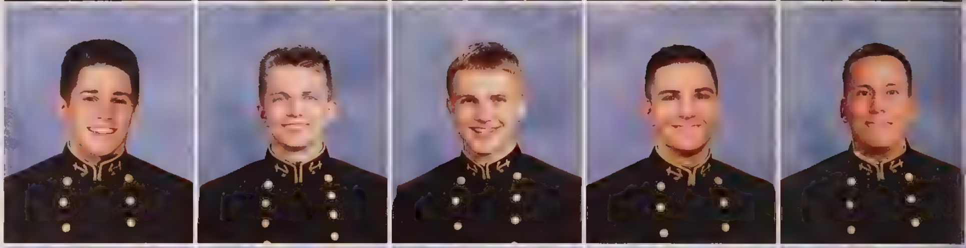

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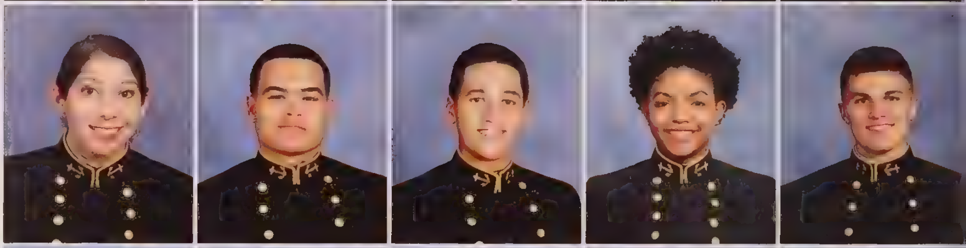

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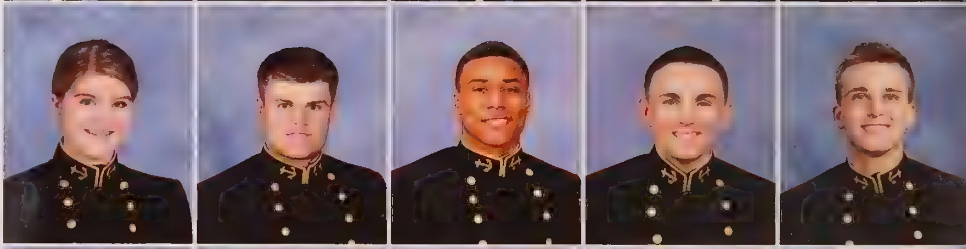

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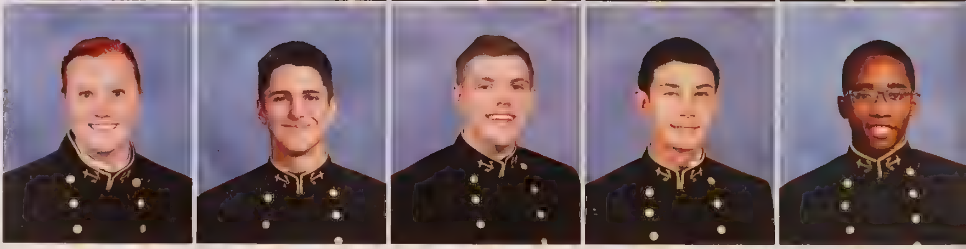

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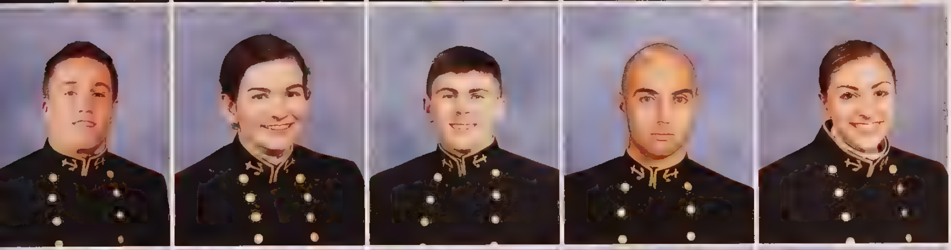

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Corey Swenson
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Kyle Trybus
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# Jackson Baker

## USMC Ground

Jackson Baker made his way to the Academy from Penns Grove, NJ via a quick stop at Valley Forge Military Academy. Jackson spent two years as an N* long and triple jumper but realized that he would need to get bigger and stronger to be a lieutenant of Marines. Thus began the legendary spinach, Gold Standard Whey Protein, and peach rings diet supplemented by no less than two intense hours a day in the Navy Powerlifting Gym that cause officers and midshipmen alike to stop and stare. Although soft spoken until meeting a certain lacrosse player, Jackson managed to win the heart of a curly haired Kansan. When not leading the I.V. League, he can be found shredding his guitar, watching Nick Bare videos, or giving sound advice and unwavering support to those lucky enough to know him. All through NASS, Protramid, and Leathernam, Jackson has been no better friend and no worse enemy. S/F.

# Dexter Bell

## Naval Flight Officer

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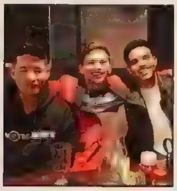


# Andrew Bergman

## SEAL's

Andrew Bergman, otherwise known as Bregman/Bergz/ and the cringeworthy "Muffintits", is a double jointed animal capable of keeping a 45# plate above his head for 25 minutes. Yes that's correct, not 25 seconds, but 25 minutes. When he's not busy lifting heavy things in the name of SOT, he's likely sending it down a mountain on either a bike or snowboard. Bergz will tell you he is a true hearted Ohio river-rat, but this is just to hide his royal heritage stemming from Irish pirate queen Granny O'Malley. While he is a highly competent individual, sometimes words escape him and are replaced with guttural noises, or the occasional "watcha-mafreakin call it". All joking aside, Bergz is the kind of guy you want on your 6, because more than anyone else out there he has your back.

# Elizabeth Cameron

## Naval Flight Officer

Liz the Lizzzard, is the perfect size for hugs, she packs a lot of heart into a tiny frame. She spends more time slipping on the ice than trying to see over the steering wheel of her over sized Tundra, which is a lot. She commonly confused herself with the puck and is known to end up in the back of the net herself. Since she always made herself available to talk to someone in need, her roommates barely got any sleep listening to members of the hockey team sit and complain into the wee hours of the night (somehow Jen put up with it for 4 years and is basically an honorary member of the hockey team). She often said that people are more important than grades and her QPR certainly reflected that sentiment. Like a true Yard Dog, Liz always puts family and friends first. She is a genuine person, strong in her faith, and a joy to everyone she meets. Liz is going to crush it in the fleet. Ephesians 6:10-17

# Zachary Davis

## USMC Pilot

God. Wrestling. Country music. Annie. Four things that gets Zack out of his bed every morning. Chances are, you could spot the busy athlete in Lejeune with his favorite coach , fishing on the seawall with chick-fil-a as bait, or at any of the three letter acronym clubs for Christianity. Although initially uncultured, the Academy has introduced Zachary to life outside of Indiana. Rooming with Fumi opened Zack to a world of shoes that aren't boots, music that doesn't talk about farmwork, and food that isn't PB & J. Without fail, Zack caps every night on the phone with Annie talking about God, while watching wrestling videos accompanied by country music in the background. Overall 5/7 roommate.

# Fumiya Dufresne

## Surface Warfare Officer

Not sure how to pronounce his name? No surprise there. Fumiya Takahashi Dachos DuFresne is not four different items on a food truck menu, it is the full name of your local cultural representative. A true New Yorker, Fumi has no concept of time, but great sense of style and fashion. You might find yourself waiting on this walking hypebeast while he is drying his feet after you guys planned to leave ten minutes ago. This is probably due to his consistent chase for a tall skinny girl as he spends more time making sure his outfit costs more than their whole outfit. Fumi raised money throughout the years by mastering the stock market and collecting shoes. Although he has enough money to pay off his Navy contract, Fumi is looking forward to spending time away from sunlight and living with fellow hipsters in Washington. The Navy will continue to be his side job and Fuuums will make listening to Yeezy and Frank Ocean his life. Stay Wavy, Fumi.

# Vandye Forrester

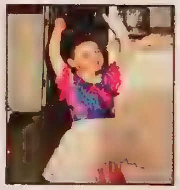
## Surface Warfare Officer

Who is Van Forrester? This no doubt one of the greatest queries of our time that will continue to plague the foremost thinkers of our generation for years to come. He is a man of deep silence and mystery. However, some quiet whispers in the dark corners of Fleet provide a little bit of insight into this enigma wrapped in a potato. It has been said that he can take a celestial fix during the day and navigation aids use him to know where they are. When he shoots a bearing, it's always a headshot. Time, tide, and formation wait for him. He is... The Most Interesting Van in the World.

# Caleb Gardner

## USMC Ground

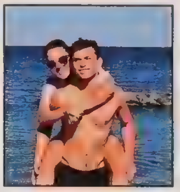
Caleb came into the world with a head the size of a bowling ball and was often the topic of conversation. People would view his head and remark "How did someone ever deliver that?" When he grew into toddlerhood his head, or rather face, was a source of amusement. He would get into his mother's makeup and cover his face in it. At 4 he outgrew the makeup phase and moved on to dress-up with his sister. It's hard to believe he once wore a tutu. He was off the charts for size his whole childhood with a strength and determination to match. Down to earth best describes him. He wore his favorite khakis for 7 years until they fell apart. He would wear socks missing heels, roughing it you could say. Being the big protector to his smaller cousins, a faithful friend through thick or thin, or captain of the baseball team, the leadership qualities are evident. Patriotic to his country, devoted to those he loves, strong in both will and might, and the ability to tolerate any condition; the makings of a Marine have always been part of his character.



# Rodney Hahn

## Surface Warfare

Congratulations Rodney on graduating from the Naval Academy! It is a little known fact that this Missouri farm boy has had more than strictly professional relations in the company. It must be something about his hair and gullible personality that attracted greater than 3 but no less than 5 members of the Class of 2018 before finding his lady love in Lacey. While Rodney figured out how to wake up in time for class, his former roommate was less than fortunate. It is honestly a miraculous and noble achievement that Rodney made it through his Academy career without blemishes, especially considering his penchant for bottomless mimosas Saturday morning and back out Saturday night for Long Island Ice Teas at Fleet. As a former four time wrestling state champion of Missouri, you'd expect nothing less from this overachiever. Spending more money than he makes on Eddie Bauer, Amazon, and alcohol, Rodney is always known for a good time and for being a great guy.



# Peter Hanley

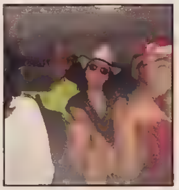
## Naval Flight Officer

Pete, a local boy, helped to feed the Bancroft peasantry on the weekends at his house with his mom's cooking and well-stocked fridge. His generous contributions to others lives on with his ability to make anyone who is struggling feel better by telling them about his life, and never-ending struggles against The Man. If you're ever unsure whether or not to go to DTA for "a drink or two," Pete's the guy you need to convince you that the answer to that is always yes. Peter is a humble man who does not wear fancy watches, but can sometimes be found sporting the local law enforcement's newest edition of handcuffs. Truly a survivor among us, neither bed bugs, Brigade bureaucracy, nor bad grades succeeded in shortening his career at the Academy. Always an easy going guy, he had the ability to connect with all types of people, which proved to be helpful during the many restriction musters he attended. What you see is what you get with Pete, and for the lucky ones who know him, he's a good friend who will always have your back... after a few sarcastic remarks of course.

# Jennifer Hedgecoth

## Submarines

Jennifer Hedgecoth escaped her small town of Hicksville- excuse me.. Crossville, Tennessee, to take on the Naval Academy...and become the smartest female in the Class of 2018! This girl who's powered by Xyience tricked everyone who only knew her sassy, southern accent into letting her fly under the radar. But with just enough Tennessee Honey, or too much wine depending on the night, Jen was sure to make her presence known by crushing everyone in beer pong and dancing all night. Jen is set to attend Cambridge next year where she can continue to work on her terrible British accent and maybe find a man who actually has protocol-worthy manners. From there, she'll hit the submarine force, and tell you all about why nuclear energy is the best energy- drunk or sober.. but mostly drunk. All of us can't wait to see where Jen's contagious laugh and go-getter attitude takes her in life.



# Cortland Heneveld

## Navy Pilot

He got attacked by a pack of dogs.

# Eric Hilgendorf

## Surface Warfare Officer/IP Option

Eric Hilgendorf or "Hilgy" those those who know him best, is a distinguished man, though maybe not in academics, physical prowess, or military bearing. He is however a distinguished friend. While not late to anything, he continued to test his uniform racing skills. Only time will tell if he will learn to manage...well, time. There is a lot to love about this goofy German-Mexican, or was it Asian? For a student of historical video games he sure was doomed to repeat it; especially in his love life. When not napping or regurgitating the previous night's festivities, he would tell you about the newest thing he had learned off the internet. All kidding aside Eric has been a great friend and always willing to help, just don't ask him to lift anything (ask his brother instead). However, he is always willing to show you his longsword.

# Kathryn Hughes

## USMC Ground

Kate "Baby Kate" Hughes is the lil nugget of 2018. Plebe Kate proudly cut the cake on the Navy's Birthday as the youngest in the Brigade, and it's a good thing she wasn't allowed in DTA after 2100, because as her nickname suggests, she was always first to KO. But don't let her small stature fool you, she's a workout fiend. Her aquatic prowess helped a certain EOD select prior to his screener debut, and waking up at 0530 everyday turned this Navy brat into a green machine. This lil yutter lives up to the sassy small persona, but even she is unprepared for her own savagery (see note about writing emails when frustrated @ Class of 17). Although most of the time she was known for being half of "Mike and Kate," her friends also loved her taste in bad reality television, even worse movie choices, and Facebook stalking. She's the sweet and spice that everyone needs in their life. You go girl.

# Gregory Hyer

## Navy Pilot

Greg Hyer is a man of passion. Those passions include science, sleep, aggravating his roommates, brown holes, playing squash, and the wholesome extracurricular activities the squash team engages in off the courts. His passions do not include anything of or relating to military obligations, mandatory events, or signing TAPS at a reasonable hour, but his perfect QPR and varsity status have made the Academy keen on commissioning him anyway. His roommates believe that he is going pilot for the sole reason of the sky's physical proximity to outer space, and that on clear nights he might be able to make observations for astrophysics research.

# Ryan Iverson

## Surface Warfare Officer

Have you ever wondered what the 80's were like? Well, Iverson could tell you. One of the oldest and wisest members of 18th Company, Ryan always kept it light and had many great stories from his time back in nuke school. However, Ryan worked too hard to never return to the Nuclear Navy. He actually was able to attain a QPR just low enough to actually disqualify him. If there is one thing Ry guy loves more than the Navy, and being a nuke, it's all his ex-girlfriends...and their families. Despite his age, he has tried nearly every sport there is at the Academy. Old man Iverson never did get his clambake during his time at the Academy, but maybe we'll throw him one for his 60th birthday next year.

# Michael Kelly

## Navy Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Mike Kelly gets a medium thumbs up from his former home, 18th Company. Ripped from the company too soon, Mike maintained three separate rooms in Bancroft each full of hair gel, pre-workout, and gummy worms. Luckily, his friends were still reminded of his burger addiction and hatred for Capstone almost daily. Just whisper "lasers," and the nearest thing is immediately thrown against the wall. In class, he had an impeccable ability to retain information through the back of his eyelids. Often people have heard Mike complain about those who need to "resign their commission" or be "thrown into the sun." But, if you're on his good side, he'll be sure to invite you on a wild night starting at Mac D, inventing new bicep curls, and finishing with Diesels at Buddy's. Throughout his years, Mike worked hard and cared passionately for his family and friends, especially for Kate. He really liked Kate.

# Jane Kirkham

## Submarines

Jane "Big Red" Kirkham has made a lot of great decisions in her life, but boy did she wait for a long time. It started after plebe year when she decided to switch from Ocean Engineering to Ops Research. Not even service selection was safe from Jane's game day decision making and she waited until the night preferences were due to decide that she wanted a shot at the Submarine community (so much for her Aviation cruise..) She may have regretted her decision to go to Morocco after forgetting what a life without stomach problems was like, but she's a more culturally aware person now. Firstie year, she decided to try peer leadership by being the face of 18th Company whenever she woke up in time for Striper Sword Practice. And Jane knows how to rock the Asian glow just enough to catch a certain SEAL select's eye (one decision she hopefully didn't take too long on). Whether or not she will ever share all of her French or Japanese candy with us, Jane's friends in 18th Company will always love her silliness, determination, and competitive spirit... especially on the intramural soccer field.

# Connor Linnartz

## Navy Pilot

Connor "Squanto" Linnartz first came to Annapolis from his tribal village in Arizona. Reserved at first, Connor really warms up once you get to know him. So much so, that he will feel perfectly comfortable calling you out on your deepest insecurities just to get a good chuckle from the crowd. Chronically insecure about his bad haircut and disproportionately large thighs, he enjoys compensating for his inferiority complex by power moving upper class and yelling at plebes for using his first name. He has been valiantly striving to commission in the United States Air Force for the past two years but reluctantly backed out at the last second to pursue a career in Naval Aviation. When he isn't complaining about his "injured" shoulder, he's trying to resuscitate his prehistoric Ford Bronco that he is able to start once annually. Notorious for talking trash, but will be first to make you feel better afterwards.

# Maude Manzi

## Surface Warfare Officer

Maude Manzi is in fact, an international super spy working undercover at USNA. The female James Bond of DTA, Maude embodies a disguised functioning alcoholic with the ability to make questionable decisions with troublesome men. But don't be fooled by her basicness of her Grande Skinny Vanilla Latte extra hot and blenders. This girl survived the Arab Spring, lived like a queen in England, and killed a goat. All the makings of a perfect spy. She spent six months in Jordan "becoming culturally aware" or building a hidden lair. Who knows what this mysterious woman was actually doing there. As Plebe Summer Company Commander, she indoctrinated the Class of 2021 to be her minions. She later became Train-O during spring semester to brainwash her minions even more. Coincidence? I think not! After graduation, she shall go on her next conquest: Japan. From there, who knows where the world is going to take her. If she is not planning for world domination, she is found watching Friends on Netflix while eating avocados, brie and Vitamin D milk. She radiates charisma and grace. Men love her, women admire her, and her enemies despise her! However, she prefers mimosas over martinis.

# Ryan Menke

## Submarines

"Ryan "Ruthless" Menke fooled everyone into thinking he wanted to become a Navy Pilot, or did he? Was he just a man meant for Real Corps, or did he always just have intentions of taking that sweet stack of money? Given to the few, the proud, the Reactor Core, we all knew he had no intentions of flying Navy but I guess he can honestly claim he's going to be flying beneath the waves in a metal tube. He has a girlfriend who he asked out three times before she agreed to go on a date with him but alas his one-liners, heavy breathing, and high-quality Instagram selfies won her over in the end. Jokes aside, Ryan does have a lot going for him and will do well in the silent service. "

# Parker Novakovic

## Submarines

If you read his name right, you're halfway there. Better known for his nutritional exploits on Instagram. Parker is a foundational member of the rowing team. He's always good for a Chipotle and pint of Halo Top ice cream after practice, just don't stick around to smell it. Needless to say, with this animal on the loose you better hope your sister isn't low calorie and free range. Stinky may have the skinniest calves in the Brigade but he'll out deadlift you any day of the week, pre-test piece or not. His academic endeavors are best remembered by the great comeback of spring semester of 2/C year: 2.5 and Facebook to 4.0 and face in the books. Parker is one of the most authentic people you may ever have the pleasure to know. Starting line of a race or first day of an internship, you'd be lucky to have this Floridian with you. 20 years from now he'll probably still be erging, lifting, and counting calories, but he'll still be a remarkable friend and dependable Brother, too.

# Cara Rathmell

## Medical Corps

Cara Rathmell, known as Karen or Carol by many confused baristas, and Carrot-top by her friends, is the sweetest (and most nutritious) friend you'll ever have. As an avid youtuber, she can tell you exactly what kind of foundation Casey Holmes prefers on a slightly warm December day. If within earshot of Cara, you may know that she feels at liberty to make a wide variety of fascinating grunts and noises, but don't let that fool you–she is wicked smart. This is especially good for us fellow servicemen and women, because she may end up operating on us in the distant future. However, if you plan to five-and-dive, don't count on it. After med school, she will finally be rejoining the Navy at the ripe old age of 35 to find out that she is still an ensign... Heralding from the original (tea) party city, she lacks the accent that would make her a true Bostonian. At the end of the day, Cara is and will forever be the redhead that added much needed diversity to the cheer team pictures and the best friend that any Mid could want.

# Andres Rodriguez

## Naval Special Warfare

Andres, Andre, AnDrake, Dre, Rod, Rod-Rigu, Josiah Lieb Gold-Bergstien, or Daddy Rodriguez is possibly 18th Company's Most Improved. Not because he's amazing at the end of his four-years, which he is, but because he started so damn poorly. Nobody liked Plebe Dre, not even his roommate Tim, who thought his last name was Gonzalez. Despite all of his endearing qualities, Andres is chronically forgetful. So much so, that he forgot he completed the fall SEAL screener and did it again in the spring. Possibly the most impulsive buyer this Academy has ever seen, his conquests escalated from a katana his plebe year to a defunct 1970 Mustang after receiving his 2/C loan. Pretty weird guy, to be honest, but for some reason everyone loves him. Probably because whenever someone is having a bad day, they look at his situation, and realize that their day is actually going pretty well.

# Hannah Rose

## Naval Flight Officer

Hannah Rose did not attend the same Naval Academy as the rest of her classmates. You could find her roaming the halls her plebe year wearing a flower crown one night and a pith helmet the next. She spent more time on MO than in class, more time in SDBs than any other outfit, and more time away from the academy on those weird and interesting trips that lasted days on end. With a strict bedtime of 2200 every night, Hannah's days were filled with rainbows, butterflies, stress tantrums, rants, and Netflix. Her closet reminds one of that scene from the Princess Diaries where Mia Thermopolis sees her palace apartments for the first time. The best dressed in company, Hannah embodies the grace and class of Audrey Hepburn while oozing the confidence and individuality of Lady Gaga circa 2010. Every weekend you could find her in DTA, trying out new ice cream flavors, dancing like no one was watching, and ordering a beer tower with the group only to have half a glass before remembering how much she hates beer and ordering a fruity beverage. The best friend you could ask for, Hannah is always there to listen to a problem, crack a joke just a little too soon, and do whatever she can to help you smile once more.

# Andrew Sikora

## Explosive Ordnance Disposal

In all the time he didn't have to spend on academics since he's an "honors" English major, Andrew was known for his endless p.t. regimen and was always ready to better himself and others. After a stunning four years at Navy, excelling in all aspects of academy life, no one is more prepared to succeed in their future as a Trophy Husband. While some might say that's a waste of a sure-to-be great EOD Officer, Andrew already has the mini-van and physique needed for his future job. Although few people knew it, Andrew fearlessly served as the Brigade Operations Officer constantly putting out fires and keeping others sane. Despite being a terrible Thanksgiving guest, Andrew is better known as a fiercely loyal and caring friend who could always be counted on to help you sort through life's problems or put you in the recovery position. His constant professionalism can be seen through his commitment to training the plebes and making sure these young women become the best future officers they can.

# Timothy Smith

## Submarines

Self-proclaimed "good guy" Tim Smith accomplished many things while at USNA. Achievements such as starting and finishing puberty, discovering his roommate's name wasn't Gonzalez, chronically neglecting to exercise his frail legs, and being forcibly removed from the country of Singapore highlights the best he has to offer. However, do not be deceived, this lanky, over rated disappointment definitely peaked in high school. Tim would often recall those glorious days, back when he was taken seriously and his cat was alive, during long late night talks he would force you to have. Tim is an absolute menace when cruising down the streets of Annapolis in his 2 door, V6 POS value brand Tacoma. A great friend, he was always willing to listen to your problems, either because he actually cared or just wanted to know all the gossip, but no one really could tell the difference. Tim was kept in everyone's highest esteem, until he was retained from separation by waiver late into his 2/C year.

# Ruth Snipes-Soward

## Surface Warfare Officer

Lovable, short, sweet, and quiet are just some of the ways I would describe Ruth. While her two roommates stayed up late doing homework, she would be cackling and rolling with laughter over whatever season on Netflix she was binge watching. Oh don't worry, she was of course writing her papers for English major courses and still sliding her way through the mando technical major courses with grace. It just seemed Ruth still found a way to be at ease with herself in this four wall, gilded dungeon of Mother B where she will be free to go after serving her 4 year sentence. After she is freed she will be going to Saesebo, Japan where she will be able to show off to her ship her artistic skills( specifically her free handed bunny drawings and poems about her life). But no really: Ruth will be an awesome officer and will be able to inspire those around her because of her personal trials and experiences that have made her an empathetic human being. She is not just kind, but genuinely cares about those around her. If you ever want to get on Ruth's good side just by her a whiskey cocktail and share a poem with her!

# Calvin Steber

## Submarines

"Calvin Steber. A man with only strong opinions. And strong opinions about opinions. When roommates make a hobby out of igniting rants by reading provocative political headlines, it's evident you're dealing with a truly passionate man. Whether he is enforcing professionalism wherever he possibly can, giving a tirade on why those same policies are actually meaningless, analyzing the politics of Star Trek, or the historical and cultural accuracy of video games, there will be no middle ground. Resistance is futile. You will only be met with a smile, an uncomfortably southern laugh, and the sigil of St. George nestled in his underdeveloped chest hair. A renaissance man with refined tastes, he will make the sub community proud, if not Starfleet. Semper Deep, my friend. *pew pew* <finger guns>"

# Truett Stevens

## Navy Pilot

Mom & Dad: Born and raised in The Great State of Texas, Truett crafted and followed his dream in serving his country and becoming a pilot with relentless determination and perseverance. His journey began with naval enlistment, then quickly setting his sight on the Naval Academy. Truett possesses a unique ability in always finding the "right deal"; has never met a stranger, will always have your back and can get your adrenaline pumping if you ever chance to join him in need for speed adventures. Wishing fair winds and following seas to this future Naval Aviator, as Maverick in Top Guns says, "Just a walk in the park, Kazansky."

# Eric Stoermer

## SEAL's

Eric "Stormin' Norman" Stoermer, or "Scott", may look like an emotionless, asexual potato most of the time, indeed many of us were sure that this fitness fanatic had to be half machine, but deep down he has a strong love for friends, the outdoors, Elon Musk, half-Asian females, and family. When he's not trying to use logic to convince his two ridiculous roommates to see reason, he's probably out at the holy temple of gains known simply as "the shed" prepping his mind and body for BUD/s, all in order to climb the pillar of excellence.

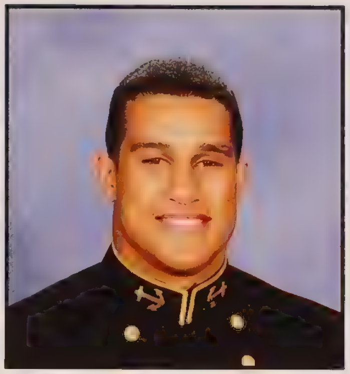
# Jack Thoene

## USMC Ground

"Simple" Jack Thoene is one of the goofiest but best guys in 18th Company. Known for his famous giggle-laugh and making funny faces, Jack can bring a smile to just about anyone's face. He may be small but he is mighty. Jack is a PT stud, an avid scheduler, but above all he is a schemer. Since plebe year Jack has always worked hard to make plans happen. Whether it be an adventure on the yard or trying to go to ranger school, Jack put in work to have fun and better himself daily. He will undoubtedly reach his goals (despite being unable to reach the top shelf) with a big grin, lots of laughs, and plenty of antics.

# Micah Thomas

## USMC Ground



Saucegod, Thin Mint, Mikerrr, Chunka, Micah T; he goes by many names, but we love him by one. As the old African proverb says, "Speak soft, walk with a big stick." As a varsity letterman at football earning American Athletic Conference honors twice and an exemplary student in the classroom, Micah was a blue chip athlete both on and off the field. Micah defeated and rewrote the rules to the gauntlet set before him. His thicc resolve and deep love for those around him fuel his insatiable fire to pour himself into anyone regardless of the circumstance. Others recognized this blazing fire within, and with it he earned the title of Second Regiment Commander in his final semester. It is no secret the air about him carries a certain charge that electrifies any room he enters; he is the kind of person capable of inspiring anyone he with which he comes into contact. It is a blessing to know him as a man, to call him a friend, and have him as a brother. - Josh "Squash" Brown

# Haley Unger

## Surface Warfare Officer

Haley Unger proudly hails from the armpit of the United States known as New Jersey, so if you're looking to have an insufferably long conversation about the invalidity of any out-of-state pizza or bagel, she's your girl. She takes on every new adventure or activity with a burst of enthusiasm before quickly getting bored and entering into her next obsessive phase. Haley is the life of the party if the party is a gathering of no more than two people in a Marshall's, Whole Foods or Target. Expert parallel parking, making terrible life decisions with devastating consequences and then ignoring those consequences by going to a brunch place (with excellent Yelp reviews) are amongst her greatest skills. Other attributes include her ability to send the perfect meme to brighten a friend's day and her unwavering loyalty to those close to her. After graduation Haley is headed to San Diego where she will hopefully be able to prove that Asian females are only the worst drivers on land. Get Up, Get Loud. O.J.

# Hannah Urbaczewski

## Submarines

""Doing well, how are you?" is the common catchphrase of this bright-eyed, Catholic songbird by day, Russian operative by night (Call-sign POTATO!!!!). Patron Saint of stuffed animals and useful trinkets, and most likely to take over the world with her positive attitude (throw in caffeine and she's UNSTOPPABLE! MUH HAH HA!). Whether she is sneaking her non-Catholic friend into a community event with free food, or carrying her leather-bound pocket bible to mass, you always ask the same question...is that a cherub? (No seriously: her security clearance file will forever have the words "ball of sunshine" etched in its evaluation section). Always the most sober friend of a group, one can count on her to be a moral compass ("No, that's the floor, your bed is literally two feet way."). On a serious note, Hannah is the one friend we all have that gets you through a tough day (or a really long week). Even as Bancroft crawls with the ennui akin to the Dark Ages, she always has something happy or Catholic-related going on. No matter where she goes in life after graduation (that's classified), her infectious smile will be hard to cloak, even at crush depth."

# Svetla Walsh

## USMC Ground

Svetla Walsh, aka future CEO and maker of dreams come true. This woman is going places that you can't even think of, because she's already got it in her mind. Once you get her started, there's no stopping. It's likely that you already knew this because you heard her all the way on the other side of Bancroft. That's alright, she knows how to become a fantastic Marine by day, and fashion designer by night. She even knows how to make room for her collection of socks with the names of various tech companies on them. A wise woman who can outsmart and outrun you, but you might not have guessed it because she's so busy giggling all the time. Regardless, this is all because she knows how to have a positive attitude in the midst of hardships.

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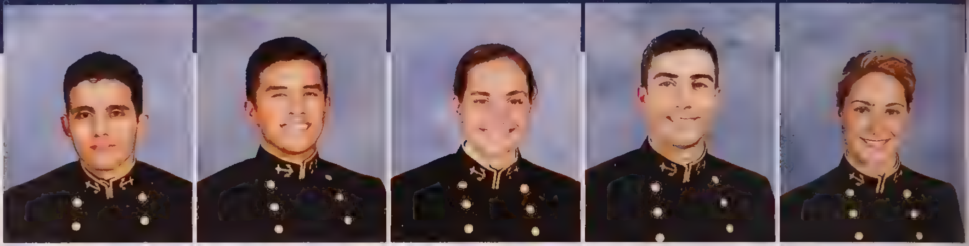

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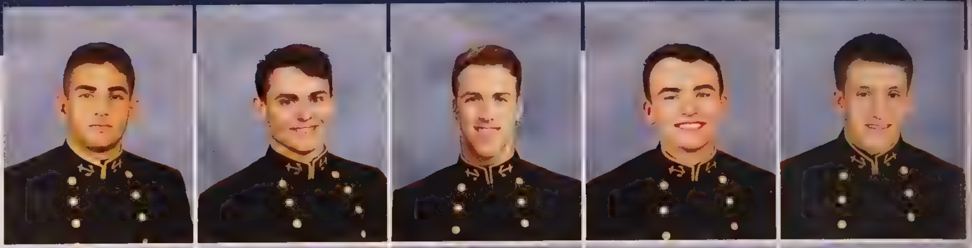

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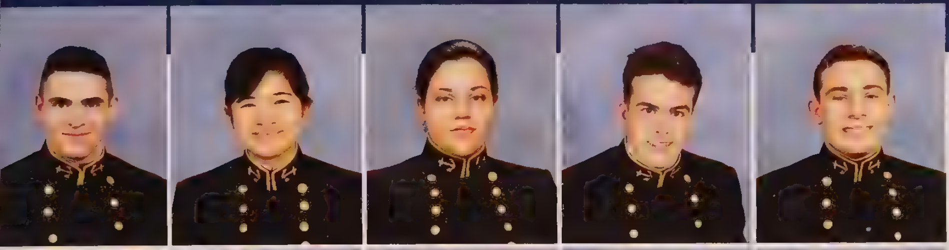

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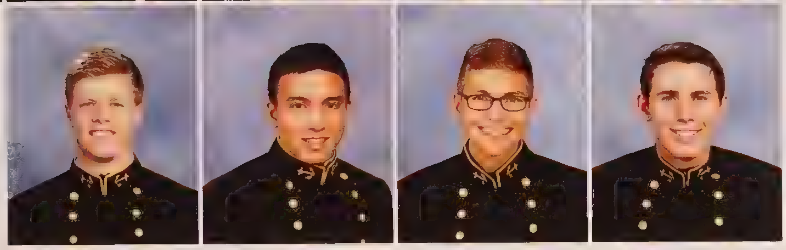

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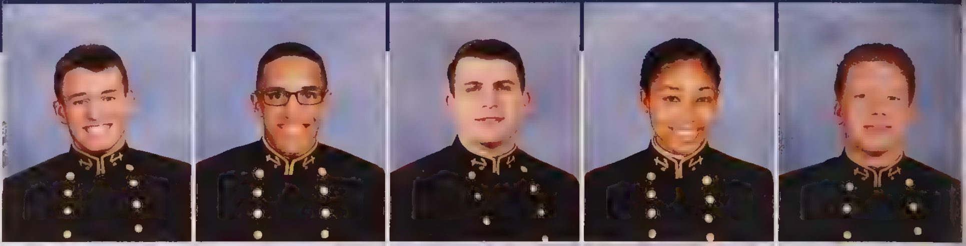

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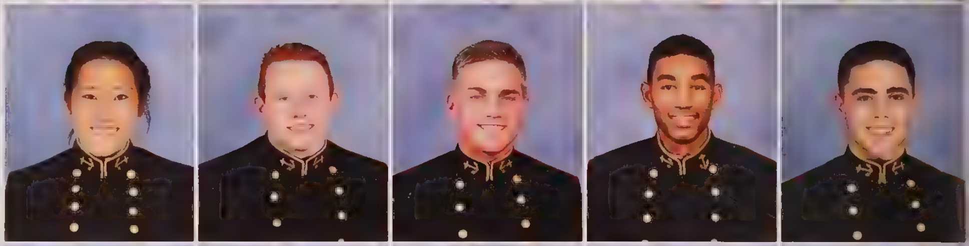

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# Kelsey Ackerman

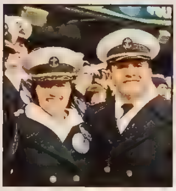
## Surface Warfare Officer

Kelsey Joan Ackerman is 19th company's beer and cheese curd lovin' Wisconsinite, don't cha know? Go Packers go. Boo Patriots. If she's not tanning or napping, she's probably working out (hooyah CrossFit) at the BSC with her Victoria Secret PINK leggings on. You can always find her singing her beloved country music, sipping on a Starbucks drink, or eating something from Whole Foods. If you're lucky enough to get to know her, you know that she has a heart of gold and is always there when you need her. Her beautiful smile radiates like sunshine. You can always count on her to have her back no matter what. She's going to do great things as a SWO in Florida on the USS Sioux City.

# Tomás Aguilar

## USMC Ground

If you have ever played an invigorating round of Monopoly, and bought the right railroad, then you already know from where this Pennsylvania native hails. Tomás Aguilar had an exciting start at the Naval Academy with his classmates. Whether it involved helping fellow plebes swim faster whilst he drowned, or breaking all standards by volunteering to be a swim buddy to a female midshipman on a trip to the head, his infectious attitude and willingness to volunteer was inspiring. Though he bit through many apples, watched countless Netflix episodes of Friends, and even recovered from a fiery blaze, he is never too busy to tell you how the Naval Academy is double-ply soft compared to the rugged Escuela Naval! Due to the passing of time itself or a change of military passions, the flow of a P-8 pilot has transformed into the high-and-tight Marine standard for this ground pounder. Beware as this gung ho motivator takes his leadership to the fleet because there is nothing stopping him from reaching the top, unless it's Sunday because only this guy gets a chaplain to conduct mass at a campsite. Training and operating is the only language known to Tomás as Mr. and Mrs. A. have showed him the way through fruit pizza and avoiding light beers. Nevertheless, there are few with the compassion, commitment, and desire to lead than this beautiful Catholic man. Retreat hell! YUT!



# Ian Bagent

## Navy Pilot

Coming into the Academy weighing 90 lbs, Ian Bagent has dedicated his life to fitness. He now weighs at least 10 weight units heavier. An avid scholar, Ian was fortunate enough to spend his 2/C Spring semester in Jordan where he became obese and fell in love with studying economics. Although Ian comes out very strong in the beginning and middle of swim sets he is still trying to understand the meaning of closing despite many trips during practice to the "boom boom room" to work on it. Many people don't know this, but Ian actually wasn't a member of the water polo team until halfway through his youngster year, mostly because people didn't know his name.

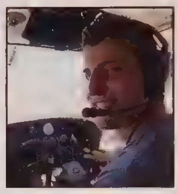
# Nolan Brandon

## Navy Pilot

He's big, he's giant, and he's pink. The Alaskan Bull Worm comes straight from the land down under, Augusta Georgia, but now that he's no longer stuck in Bancroft Hall watching Netflix you may find him either deep beneath the sea or sleeping in the back of his minivan. Somehow weighing 225 lbs on a diet of spinach, cereal, and an inordinate amount of milk, Nolan has been known to murder a pig or two in his time to keep up his gains. The Naval Academy has been mostly good to Nolan. Over the course of four years he learned how to dress himself, shoot guns while running, and store all his extra gear in any available closet he can find. That being said, he managed to get out of here for a semester in Australia where he discovered his love for scuba diving and beard growing, effectively ruining study abroad trips for future midshipmen. Regardless Nolan is always down for a good adventure or pickup sports game, just make sure it's not tackle football. His weaknesses take the oddest of shapes, ranging from a quiet waterfall, direct sunlight and even the 4374 bathroom door. Nolan is always someone who is there for you when you need him. You can be my wingman anytime.

# Patrick Cassley

## Navy Pilot



Patrick is a dedicated man in every aspect of his life. He is dedicated to his family, his friends, the Naval Academy, and his country. Every day he wakes up and is able to be excited about the challenges he faces. There is nobody else who wakes up in the morning and has the same level of positivity and hope that Pat does. At times it seemed like nothing went his way: like when he destroyed his ankle, or when his car got broken into. But, the one thing that shined through all his horrible luck was his inclusive leadership, devotion to his peers, and perseverance. He is a man of character and a man that people strive to be like. He calls his mother every single day, something that my mother would probably be jealous of. He is disciplined and consistent and will be a great officer in the future.

# Devlin Conway

## Explosive Ordnance Disposal

One of two midshipmen to be banned from St. John's, Devlin Conway could be summed up by his most recent award, "19th Company's Most Likely to be Picked Up by Shore Patrol." He's the most loyal guy we know and will certainly be the first to throw a punch in your defense (even if you don't need it). Devlin will be remembered most by his peers as the 12th man on the Seattle Seahawks, singing "Tainted Love" in various Annapolis bars, and releasing his inner "Delvin" on Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and most Sundays. One of 4362's "little people," Devlin is known for keeping his friends up at night with his chipmunk-like rustling and frequent arguing with Paul about something stupid like the liberal media or who has seen the most wild animals. Devlin is a hard worker, fierce competitor, and the Irish friend everyone wishes they had. He's going to make a solid EOD officer and an even better housewife. ;)

# Benjamin Dunphy

## Submarines

Ben Dunphy. Rower. Trident Scholar. Academic Weapon. Fudgy Brownie. You know that kid that sits in the fish bowl lab room when you first walk into the basement of Chauvenet? Yup, that's him. In his natural habitat doing research on the Magneto, you're already lost, blah blah, Applications. Just smile and nod, you're not the only one who doesn't understand the title. Plebe Chemistry award winner, perfect test taker, legend has it he knows everything you don't. All that aside, Ben is an avid athlete, master of the erg, servant of the oar, and casual bike rider. Rumored to liken himself to a fudgy brownie on the famous Toomey-Time 2. As beefy as he may be, Ben is a fiercely loyal, confident, and dependable friend. He always goes with his gut, and more often than not it's right. No matter the situation, a night at Ropewalk, or a presentation to the Supe, you can't go wrong with Ben at your side. The sub community is lucky to have Fudgy Brownie, his 5 lb brain is just an extra bonus.

# Gabriela Faria

## Surface Warfare Officer (Engineering Duty Officer)

The prior AT3/NAPSter Polskie-Brasileiro Gabi Faria is a loud, passionate, humorous and wise New Yorker who is on the narrow path of becoming the best version of herself. She's competing with Rapunzel for World's Longest Hair, and she won't eat sharded barf but loves to say it. Speaking of barf, in her 8 years in the Navy, she managed to not vomit at 1 PRT. Some of her hobbies include taking photos of neature (especially in the National Parks), hiking, playing with doggies, dancing (any time, any place), living the Kumquat Lifestyle, and offering it up. After graduation, you can find Gabi on the bridge of the USS Dewey, at Night & Day Cafe, or perhaps watching the San Diego sunset on her sailboat.

# Shannon Gorman

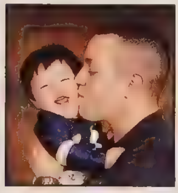
## Information Professional

Shannon Yuka Gorman is 19th's company half Japanese and half White SAPR guide, Drill officer, 2nd semester Squad XO, and bar crawl planner. Without her we would've never had our famous #darkneutrals or #denimondenim themed bar brawls. Her outfits are always on point just like her makeup. Her caring and energetic personality is always enjoyable to be around. She'll tell you like it is, she keeps it real. Her major is actually relevant since she's going to use her cyber skills as an Information Professional officer to take down the bad guys. You'll see her one day doing big things because she's that awesome. Just like her awesome Kanye Christmas sweater, her presence is a present and I'll miss being near her so much.

# Steven Gutierrez

## USMC Pilot

Nobody would ever guess it if he hasn't told you (which he definitely has), but this 37 year old is actually a prior enlisted Marine. Steven Gutierrez has defied all odds here in his time at the Academy; he has a beautiful three year old son, he has been in (serious) trouble multiple times, and he may (jury's still out) be walking across the stage on May 25th. Growing up in the Bronx may have prepared him for all the physical challenges the Marine Corps and Naval Academy had to offer, but not necessarily the academic ones. After constant battles with the Conduct system and his professors, Steven was blessed with the opportunity to commission as a USMC Pilot. If there is anyone who can cure delinquent enlisted Marines, old man Steven is the guy. If he's not passed out in his rack at 1900 Sunday evening, or lecturing somebody in the hallway, he's probably playing Metal Gear Solid or getting into an intense debate with Seth, Braden, or Zach. Steve is never afraid to tell you what's on his mind, or lecture you endlessly- yes, he does know more than "rah". He's been through a lot but he uses what he's learned to try to help other people become better. If there is anyone who you need to go to for advice, Steven is the guy. He's a great friend to have and the Corps will be lucky to have him back.



# Thomas Henson

## Submarines

Hailing from the great northern land of Whitefish, Montana, Thomas (Tom) Henson embodies Montana's finest. A true "Marathon Man", Tom took the transition from running as many miles as he could to bingeing endless amounts of Warren Miller films . Tom also heirs as the ultimate multitasker. His attention deficit drives his focus not on one single task but, most commonly, five at one time. Not only an economizer with his time and attention, Tom's frugal habits more often than not land him scavenging King Hall for rations. His decision to join the Submarine community was based purely because he thought it was a club that made foot-longs all day. Nonetheless, this soon lead to his demise as he was temporarily constrained, unable to select any other community nor be selected as a submarine officer. To distract himself from his life's predicaments and extensive two-striper workload Tom immersed himself in rock climbing (just make sure to wear a helmet when following him). Many believe this decision was likely prompted by the realization that he could be given the top bunk of his submarine. But in reality, Tom was born an outdoorsman; and his heart lies somewhere deep in the mountains, knee-deep in powder. He is a testament to boldness, for no task can overcome him despite any lack of preparation. Tom's positive energy will always bring encouragement to those around him. If you ever go to him for counsel, will always tell you, "Febreze will fix it".

# Benjamin Hynes

## Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Ben "Zen" Hynes fills most of his days at the academy doing "whatever blows his hair back," which usually finds him hanging off the pointy end of the fastest sailboat at the Naval Academy. Soft-spoken and mild-mannered, this California native is every sense of the word "stoke" who really enjoys marching tours in Smoke Hall. Never a man to be troubled with the small things in life, he can't even be bothered to put his parking pass on his windshield or shave that mean beard he grew during his tour of Southeast Asia (AKA semester study abroad). Some say Ben's go-with-the-flow habits landed him accidentally in the middle of the EOD screener. Such is the modus operandi of a man who will only ever disagree with you through the words "Hmmm, I dunno..." Ben Hynes has been and will continue to be a genuine friend to many. He is true to himself, his peers, and his God. Best of luck in the future, Benji.

# Vadim Ivanov

## USMC Ground

Known by many names, this Russian bear is fabled in many DTA stories. It is said that one night he decided that two nipples wasn't enough, so he branded on a third one. If he does not respond to any of his other names, calling out the name of his favorite beverage is supposedly most effective. If this doesn't work, you can always wave a plate of sushi or a tin of tobacco in front of his face to get his attention. This more-than-likely-KGB member is a true west coaster at heart, hailing from the gambling capital of the United States. It's no surprise that his favorite music is Reggae, which encapsulates his mood 24/7. No one loves harder, cares more, or is more thoughtful than Vadim "Vodka" Ivanov. Despite his chill vibes and infectious laugh, this one's a fighter. He has been witnessed many a time to reset his own dislocated finger. He didn't always travel with the team to gymnastics meets but when he did, he did ok. This "coach's favorite badass" will do just fine in the Marine Corps, especially since he regularly gives himself a skin fade with his own knife hand.

# Benjamin Johnston

## USMC Ground

In a rugby match in the fall semester, Ben Johnston suffered an accidental lobotomy, which has not made his decision-making on the weekends any better. Bean may be the Rugby team president and ICOR, but he's still not an alpha. Wearing the fly-fishing hat from that one time he went outdoors, Ben is the definition of a true manly man. As an Honors English major, Ben is clearly gifted with words, but not so much with numbers...he once miscounted the number of decks to his room and found a new home after a long night out. Known around the Brigade for his childlike demeanor, goofy smile, and incredibly eloquent anchor announcements in King Hall, Bean is a constant encouragement to those around him. We hope Ben's ventures in the Marine Corps will take him somewhere he can get out of his brother's shadow. But seriously, Ben is one of those people you can always rely on. Enjoy a Fine Day, Bean.

# Rachel LaBuda

## Surface Warfare Officer

Rachel LaBuda reads all the reviews and settles for nothing less than five stars. She lives life on the dead center, trying to keep as far away from the edge as possible. She's the kind of person who packs for a trip two weeks prior and still makes a list. Her defiant moments were when she wore sandals through a snow storm and refused to put on her Ike jacket, until the OOW said to of course. Rachel's off to Hawaii now - gonna win over all the boys' hearts with her sick ukulele skills, soft voice and Kailua blue eyes.

# Chelsea Lanuza

## Surface Warfare Officer

Chelsea (Snooze-a) Lanuza is the Filipino gem of 19th Company. Hailing from Jersey City, New Jersey, she is always up to speed on trendy memes, Buzzfeed articles, and random facts that like she likes to interject into breaks in conversation. Chels is the best shoulder to lean on, the best friend to vent to, and can always be a voice of reason. She has the biggest heart and is unapologetically genuine. She was the best Wardroom officer that 19th Company has ever seen!! Her first ship is the USS Princeton (go Jersey) in sunny San Diego, where she will continue to grow like a sunflower and share her warmth. You make me proud and I am proud to be your friend :)

# Tong Ma

## USMC Pilot

His name is pronounced 'Dong'. First person to ever be seen to fall asleep at a bar. Tong is also known for his exceptional skills at the game of fingers, because when you lose you win. Despite being corrected by Mladen numerous times, Tong still cannot tell the difference between a barbell and a dumbell. What a shame, too, since he'll be going into a community known for its mental prowess, the Marine Corps. We are very hopeful for his career in the Corps, though, as we've never seen anyone more motivated and excited to uphold the standards of the Marines. When he walks into the barber shop, the only words out of his mouth are "Higher" and "Tighter". In his extensive free time you can see him not actually lifting weights, but staring at a weight that he cannot simply lift, which is equally impressive as watching someone on YouTube lift weight.

# Connor Mellett

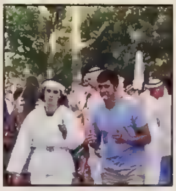
## Cryptologic Warfare

Your favorite Jersey boy from Pennsylvania, Connor is the only self-identified blue collar worker that drives a white BMW with red leather interior. Don't worry though, on his drives, Connor will blast Cardi B, Meek, and Lil' Pump to give himself the street cred. Representing the Irish people who want to be Italian, Connor is known for his wild hand gestures, shirts that are a size too small, SWOter (for the form-fitting style) and fat gold chain. One of the few men to survive four years on the Women's LAX team (WAWG), Connor Mellett is well-prepared for whatever drama he may face in the bustling town of Augusta, GA as a future cyber warrior. Connor's Naval Academy highlights include: finally reaching 160 lbs., learning to "play" the guitar, and successfully avoiding serious relationships with girls. His friends have been lucky to have someone as genuine as him and we all look forward to seeing Connor become an Admiral with a little luck and a couple coin flips.

# Alexi Mendolia

## Cryptologic Warfare

Born and raised in the Dirty Jerz, Lexi proudly supports aggressive driving, going down the shore, and parkway cruisin'. She spent her time at the Academy as a slave to the cyber department, never actually doing any work, but making a mean poster. Whenever Lexi wins an award, which is way too often because cyber gives everyone awards, you won't fail to hear about it. Her room will always be stocked with a nice cold La Croix and Scooby Snacks to supplement her short lived vegetarian kick. When she isn't speeding around in her Nissan soccer mom mobile, she can be seen rocking diva shades around DTA to hide from her admirers after a night at Buddies. Even though on the outside she may look like a walking J. Crew advertisement with an affinity for the Men's Rugby Team, Lexi is a thoughtful, caring individual who has a strange attachment to Buffalo Wild Wings. Lexi has dabbled with crew for four years +/- and calls these girls her best friends. They might think she's pretty odd, but they all know that Lexi's future's so bright that she will need some bigger shades.



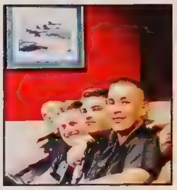
# Mary Grace Monahan

## USMC Ground

After her love letters to Tom Brady went unanswered, Mary Grace settled on the next best thing: a guy from Massachusetts. Unfortunately, he caused her to have to move 10 feet down the hall to a new company. Stuck between 17th company and 19th company, and claimed by neither, Mary Grace has spent firstie year holed in her room crushing seasons of Netflix shows. More than her love for Netflix, MG would give her life for God, country, and 50 cent wings. In case you didn't know, or she didn't tell you (highly unlikely), Mary Grace's mother is a Marine Corps General. After her successful career on the varsity track team, we still have never seen Mary run faster than she did away from the team. Luckily, the intramural soccer team caught her and she led them all the way to a loss in the finals. You probably won't find a more sincere, well-liked, and more deserving person at the Academy. Her Marines are lucky to have her.

# Braden Nelligan

## Surface Warfare Officer



God never graced a human being with such a beautiful, masculine body of hair. If Braden is not out practicing with his club LAX bros- yes, there is a club lacrosse team (and I think they won nationals once?)- he is probably shirtless in his room, sucking in his stomach, clocking in his 206th hour on Madden 08 and eating his fourth rice krispie. I've never met a man who cares less about what others think. Whether his chain is too short, he is rocking an out-of-regs hairs style or he is wearing his piggly wiggly shirt for the third weekend in a row, the man never lets others dictate his actions. Yet he is still one of the nicest people you could ever meet and the kind of friend you would be lucky to have. He has an infectious, boisterous laugh that can probably be heard from Cassy's room. The USS Paul Ignatius is about to take on the jolliest SWO in the Fleet and they are going to be happy to have him.

# Nicholas Padgett

## Navy Pilot

Hailing from the land of Old Bay and the greatest flag in the union, Nicholas Padgett has never met a dog he wouldn't pet or an argument he could not win. His desktop remains the battlefront for procrastination, with his roommates (both real and rented) answering the call of duty daily. When he's not watching otter videos, you can find him on the volleyball court channeling his inner Tom Cruise with his pals or attempting to call his platoon forward on beat. Though his rhythm isn't the best, it seems to have experienced a Narrly improvement since his second class year, with his dance moves having evolved from ehh to enviable. What he lacks in rhythm (and in certain "ass"ets), he makes up in his love for his friends and his dedication to his people. Nicholas, the naval aviation community is lucky to be gaining someone like you–you can be our wingman anytime.

# Cory Provence

## Navy Pilot

Cory Provence makes a living on pretending. Pretending to do school work as a English major, pretending to learn guitar, do yoga, do CrossFit, or be the company ATFP rep. Cory is essentially always going through a phase, let's hope the trend doesn't continue with is engagement. This former JROTC superstar will be making Welcome, NC proud as he goes on to become a Navy pilot. Cory is a perfect fit for pilot due to the sheer size of his hands, or lack of. He will never have to worry about pressing the wrong buttons, but also can't eat whoppers which sucks. In all seriousness, Cory is a great friend, roommate and person. Someone you'd be lucky to know. He works hard and plays as hard as Olivia lets him. So if you take anything from the bio late it be "Cory Provence, Small hands, Big heart"

# Armando Rivera

## Submarines

Armando is a selfless individual who goes out of his way for the people around him, Armando is easily one of the nicest people you will meet. However, if you catch him playing Super Smash Bro's don't bother talking to him. You'll never see him actually eat food, and he's mastered the art of napping. Whether its smoking everyone on the last quarter mile of the PRT, bringing weird gadgets from engineering class back to his room, or shredding the guitar at a battalion picnic, Armando is always keeping his peers on their toes. None of his classmates will be surprised when we hear at one of our reunions that he created a flux capacitor. Armando is a great friend, a great roommate, a great classmate, an awesome company commander, and without a doubt going to be a great officer.

Did someone say party?

# Robert Runnells

## USMC Ground

Everyone knew Rob as the goofiest kid in the P-way during plebe summer. 4 years later, not much has changed. Some of Rob's best accolades include: Taking the record as the midshipman with the largest big toe, loudest mouth-breather, and most likely to eat their weight in potato chips. In all seriousness, Rob is a great friend and leader who continues to place others before himself. I expect nothing but great things in his future.

# Paul Spalding

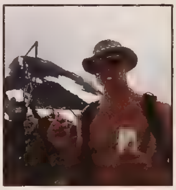
## USMC Pilot

A 70-year-old man stuck in a 22 year old's body, Paul "Virginia Slim" "Pete Wheeler" or just "Hayden" Spalding can be aptly described as the grandpa of the friend group. This old man is known for constantly bickering with his roommate Devlin, going to bed by 2100, wearing flip flops to frat parties, and complaining about the liberal media's belief in global warming. Oh, did we mention he's an oceanography major? He might hate oceanography, but he loves economics. Paul once tried to pitch stocks and give investment advice to 10 random people while hammered at a bar in D.C. Yeah, his drunk tendencies make his friends so mad they sometimes throw drinks in his face. Paul may have the smallest biceps in 4362, but he's seen more wild animals than his roommates, which clearly makes him the best outdoorsman. Paul, we hope you get your hot wife and white picket fence when you grow up. Paul's exceptional drive and hardworking nature will undoubtedly make him a great pilot in the Marine Corps. Semper Fi, Marin.

# Noah Stewart

## Supply Corps

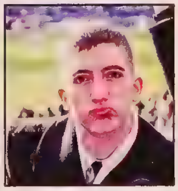
Noah Stewart is probably best described by the word that rhymes with "bit shag". Probably the only male mid that has had hair long enough to break female hair standards, Noah is known for his impeccably coiffed updo paired with his "my dad is rich" sense of style. He's got the works: bean boots, Helly Hansen, Pit Vipers, and a JUUL glued to his lips. Noah is also selfless.For example, he replaced a sorority's couch after a long and arduous night at a social gathering in which it was mysteriously destroyed. That same night, he donated his Lululemon clothing to the needy at the Williamsburg Emergency Room; an act that has not gone unnoticed. Tong Ma, his beloved roommate, never forgot the time that Noah selflessly contracted the stomach virus and vomited over the floor in order to facilitate room bonding. Noah's unwavering love for his roommates will never be forgotten. He never failed to provide his roommates with smoothies at 0700 on a Saturday morning after practice. They will never forget the sweet blissful sound of his Magic Bullet blender before the sun even rose–his dedication is second to none. Noah is also one of the most sociable people on this planet. When all the Firsties in 19 ostracized the Youngsters, he did not. When you can't find him talking to literally every single person in the Brigade, he's probably socializing with townies over a warm, bottom shelf shot of tequila at Buddies. In fact, he is so good with people skills that a family he didn't even know allowed him to sleep on their couch in their house after a particularly long night exploring the Annapolis nightlife. We expect nothing but the best from this exemplary midshipman as he enters the Supply Corps and will miss him greatly!



# Joshua Ten Eyck

## Surface Warfare Officer (Nuclear)

Hailing from the harsh and inhospitable deserts of Phoenix, Arizona, Joshua Anthony Ten Eyck sought his way to the sea through the United States Naval Academy. A true ladies' man, constantly having to control his harem of international ladies (United States not included, but friendzones are). The man who conquered the impossible, all 135 pounds of plebe Joshie overcame all obstacles and the equally sized man-bear in the opposite corner to earn the unheard of 'A' in boxing class. According to legend, he is the only one to attain the approval of Gordon Ramsay with his renowned pound cake. Frequently seen a guest star in Lord of the Rings, Josh's Gollum perch is an Oscar winning position. The only thing that can overcome poor Joshie is the Saguaro Cactus, as it crushed his dreams of ever learning how to ride a bike. Every day is a Tuesday and no day is more important than Squirrel Appreciation day.... Josh is one of those friends that everyone loves to have around. He's goofy, he's funny, but more importantly, he's one of the best friends you'll ever have.



# George Uhrich

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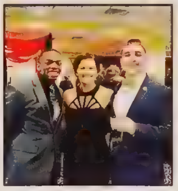
George Uhrich's moto has always been "dance like not one is watching" but everyone was watching and doing so in utter disgust. The dashing, 6 foot 4 inch, 210 pound Uhrich spent many of his years at the academy dodging in and out of the various remediation systems we have at this establishment, courting women's lacrosse players, and talking about Philadelphia sports with unmatched passion. You can most likely find George wearing a ridiculous, recently purchased graphic tee, covered by a jean jacket, at the local watering hole Acme. If he's not there he may be awkwardly mixing it up on the Fed House dance floor, accompanied by a sweaty cohort of navy lacrosse players, and if he's not there well he may have left with an 20 year old (George is 23 by the way). George's senior year has been full of success such as the eagles super bowl, an unbelievable cucking which not even Hiram can top, and a hot streak the likes of which would make Vinny Chase proud, congrats man. We know he's going to be a force to be reckoned with in his service selection because you couldn't ask for a harder worker, a more positive attitude, a better friend, or guy to laugh with and at.

# Madeline Ward

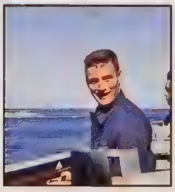
## USMC Ground

Madeline "Yoko Ono" Ward, an avid fan of Pulp Fiction and of the place where this book was assembled, came to the academy from the land of Dorothy, Toto, and Rock Chalk. Plebe year found Madeline with the freshest kicks this side of the rotunda and a part of the hippest dance team the DoD had to offer. Though homesick, Madeline preferred to travel for a quick stop in Mexico before settling down in South Jersey. It was here Madeline moved from her TinMan and Triathalon era to the days of MacD, Danner RATs, and protein shakes. When not making Lenise #OneProudMomma as the best CC 19 has seen in decades, Madeline could be found taking pictures of Ma'am and Lola, wishing she could finally go on her birthright trip to Israel, talking to Sissy, third-wheeling 2/3 of the Black Bean Burrito, or listening to one of her fellow musketeers' problems with patience, understanding, and love. This Jewish Devil Dog's sacrificial devotion to her friends and her people will bring her and her unit success for years to come. Don't forget to call when you're off writing speeches for 4-Stars. "



# Zachary Weseman

## Navy Pilot

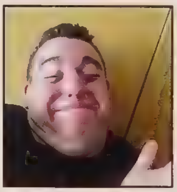


Ready set go... this bio will take approximately two seconds. Which is coincidentally the same amount of time Zach went to formation his entire four years here. Have you ever met someone who everybody loves no matter what they do? That's Zach ... we call it Weezy syndrome and its so dang irritating but we love him for it. Zach is a hard working individual... when he wants to be. When he puts his mind to something like playing MLB The Show 16 or quick scopes on Call of Duty, he is wildly successful (just ask Braden). Second class year, he even completed his entire MQS book in only a week just so that he could be lazy with MQS for the rest of the semester. He is also a man of many hobbies... like taking naps, singing with the Glee Club, making spirit spots and even sometimes dodging his roommates to hang out with his fiancée. In all seriousness, Zach lights up the room with his goofy smile and is always able to take anything in stride. He is the type of friend who will go above and beyond to take care of the people around him. Abby is the luckiest girl in the world and the aviation community has gained a great officer.

# Seth White

## USMC Ground

Seth White was once a 285 pound iron giant (minus the giant part) and the strongest man on the football team- which made up for his lack of playing time. Now that his last season is over, he's been cutting weight and, if he hasn't told you all about it yet, he's an avid Crossfitter. Since his football career ended, Seth has truly begun to understand what it is to be a real midshipman. He's learned how to check his email, shine his shoes, knows what a formation is, and even pretends to be a squad leader from time to time. Unfortunately, he still cannot catch a football to save his life... His Political Science (lol) degree has adequately prepared him for all of the grunts and "rahs" that will make up the better part of his vocabulary for at least the next 5 years. Seth is a good friend and even a good roommate when he's not arguing with Steve. He will make a heck of a marine and the Corps and everybody in it will be lucky to have him!



# Aaron Wickard

## Medical Corps

In the midst of an extreme identity crisis, Aaron Wickard is torn between being a dirtbag ski bum, a chill beach bum, and a high stress Harvard man. Forced to do well in school by guilt for being too smart, Aaron's near perfect record is slighted by that one B he got in Plebe English.The son of two supply officers, Aaron knows every trick there is and has been working the system for years, and he'll probably work it all the way up to admiral. The kid seems too perfect...until you drink with him. Hang out with this kid out in town once, and he'll probably find some reason to get really really really mad at you. If not, he will simply take his anger out on the closest breakable object. In a major full of women, Aaron has a cult following, and has successfully managed to stiff arm every single one who tries to get close. Really, though, he is the kind of guy you could trust your first born to; which is good, because you'll probably have to one day (you know... Doctor).

# Stuart Woomer

## USMC Pilot

Born into the wrong company and fried first of his class for good measure, Stuart is a quandary wrapped in an enigma stuffed into a paradox. He is a stellar midshipman who never tries to make waves or offend anyone, choosing to go to China rather than pick a Ring Dance Date and upset nine of the ten ladies who are incessantly tailing him. At USNA, Stu earned his honorary N-Star while MIDN TAD'ing with Navy Football and became a real hit with the ladies, particularly of the 11th Company persuasion (N.B.: Stuart himself isn't attracted to anything, save for Dunkin' Donuts and Strange Brew coffee). He defies logic. A real wet blanket, Stuart usually stays the course, having chosen while abroad to do his homework over raging at the club at 2 am. Despite having managed to evade the vice-grip of Leatherneck (by undoubtedly unintentionally wooing the Marine Accessions Officer), Stuart will commission as a Marine Corps Pilot following graduation. Stuart is loyal nearly to a fault and more dependable than those around him often deserve. In short, he is everything the Marine Corps could ask for. Semper Fi and Hail State, shipmate.

# Class of 2019

Lamonte Armstrong
Brandon Aro
Lesley Ayala
Jake Bakkedahl
Hugh Braly

Paige Brigham
Cal Cisneros
Austin Comeford
Francis Cunniff
Timothy Curcio

Benito Delapena
Cassandra Dooley
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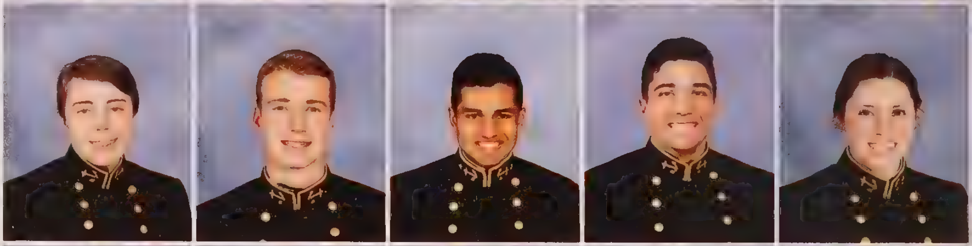
Elijah Kilmer
Shannon Mcallister



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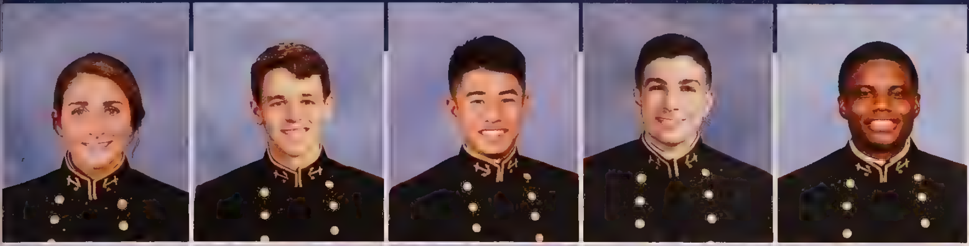

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Charles Oestreich
Chan Park
Alessandro Patricolo
Ryan Pearson

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Victoria Randolph
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Conor Safbom
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Jay Wallen
Garrett Wiedle
Jimmy Wynne

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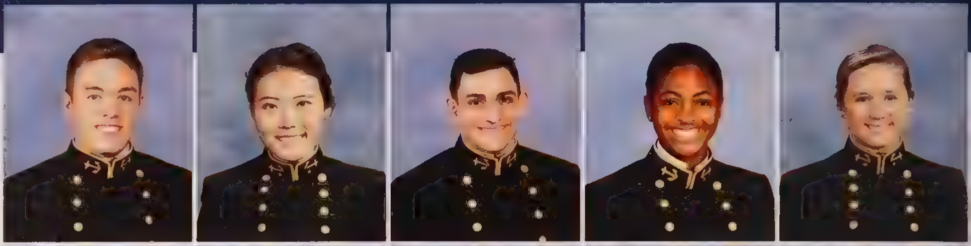

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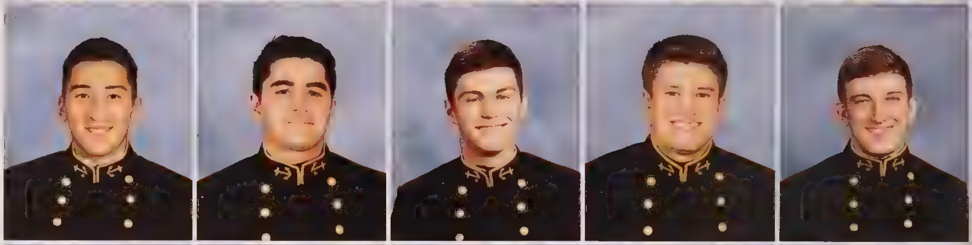

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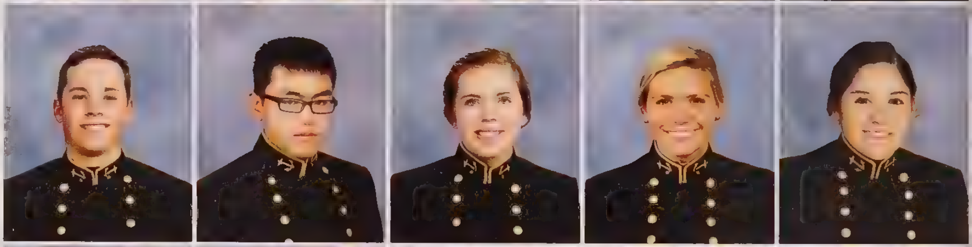

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Phoebe Kirk
Kelly Larkin
Amaris Lopez

Winton Lunceford
Andrew Macgregor
Thanakrit Manjai
Matthew Marino
Troy Monroe

# Class of 2020

Blair Murphy
Samuel Perez
Alec Plzak
Dominique Quintero
Mary Ray

Emma Remis
David Robinson
Riley Schliem
Erin Scudder
Ethan Sellock

Evan Wieck
Aleksandar Yaramus

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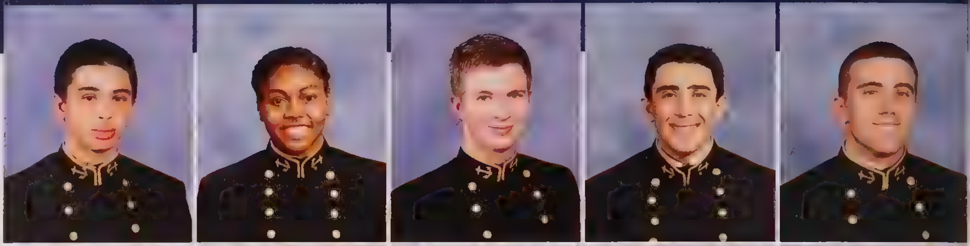

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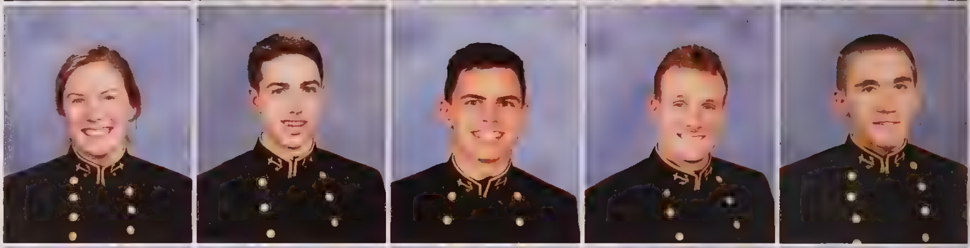

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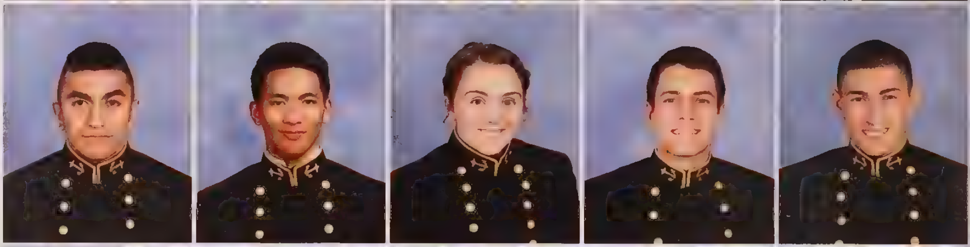

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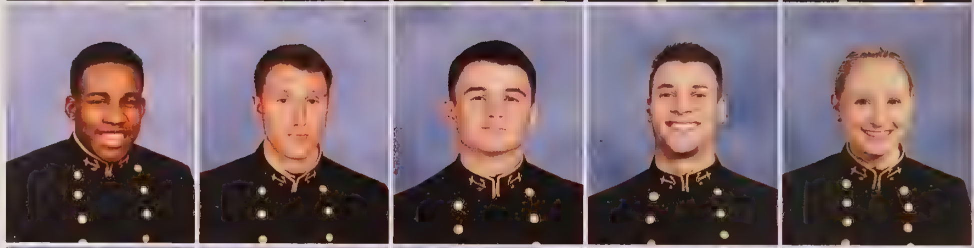

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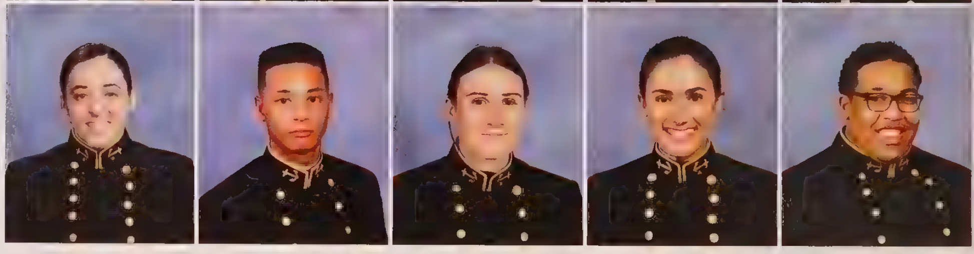

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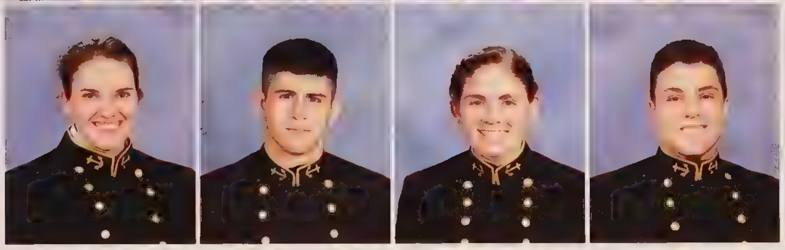

Allison Taylor
Dillon Taylor
Samantha Werve
Joseph Wiedemann

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# Emani Alston

## Surface Warfare Officer

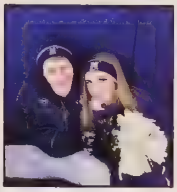
When you hear the name Emani Alston, you will typically hear the words "Wine," "Dance," or "Extra" following. You'll often see this drama queen from South Carolina strutting to liberty in a well thought out outfit and heels...just to get Starbucks. It can be guaranteed she will have a new hairdo every two weeks. But do not try to touch it. Period. She is the most reliable yes to when you need a friend to go out with and she knows how to have a great time. She has planned out her whole wedding and honeymoon although she insists she won't be engaged anytime soon. She has come a long way since Plebe summer and even though she jokes around being third string in billets, she will always be first string in our hearts. 20th company will surely miss her.

LITTLE CREEK, VA

# Nicholas Bakulinski

## USMC Pilot

Whenever you ask Nick Bakulinski a question you'll be guaranteed to get the response, "What? I couldn't hear you". As one of the few, the proud, the old men of our class, he has the fighting spirit and motivation of a young boot warrior. This future Commandant sets the bar high in all aspects of life; whether that be in his studious nature or the sharpness of his uniform. His passion shows wherever he goes. Although it's debatable who looks older, Bak or his 16 year old girlfriend, they are the most spirited couple on the yard. When the stress of the Spirit Team becomes too much though, Bak likes to relax in the true Chicagoan way...with a Miller Lite. All jokes aside, ask anyone in the class of '18 and they will say that Nick Bakulinski was a natural born leader and works hard to be the future officer his Marines deserve.



# Matthew Baugh

## Navy Pilot

Hailing from Richmond, Virginia, Matthew Allen is a model for perfection in this world of imperfection. His accolades are nearly endless: intelligent, a physical specimen, devoted to his high school sweetheart, responsible with his money, professional-grade photographer, licensed pilot, grad school bound, skilled chef, life otherwise "figured out"... his humble excellence hardly goes unnoticed. But what lies beneath this flawless surface is a man just as human as the rest of us, who can impress a room of us with gas dynamics, only needs a little encouragement to let loose and have a lot of fun, and will do anything for free pizza. His only fear in life is brown paper bags, and that's not so bad. He'll do great things as a Naval Aviator, and we're all counting on him to make it far enough in life to get us jobs.

# Justice Cash

## USMC Ground

JLC, as legends have it, is a man of unmistakable character, passion, good looks... Beginning his great 4-year transformation as an athletic, bold, and sprightly youth, Justice reluctantly retires his Midshipman rank as a train-on (seriously, how many training billets?) armchair-quarterback who'd rather discuss the Roman invasion of that one barbarian tribe than pretty much anything else. If he's not out with a sharp knife hand doing what midshipman are supposed to be doing, he might be in his room watching obscure sports match-ups, envisioning each one as Tennessee taking any sort of title. Justice, in all seriousness, makes his baseball-team sized family proud by being one of the best people most of us know, inside and out. We know that the eyes behind those thick reading glasses are full of empathy, care, and determination that will take him and whoever seeks his support to the edge of the world and back.

# Emily Cecchini

## Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Emily "Big Arms" Cecchini was born in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, where she was groomed into the fine, young warrior we meet today. Emily, most known around the Yard for her service selection into the EOD community (Eat Oreos Daily), appears to be a well-rested, normal 3-striper. Let us tell you, she is not. Not known for her healthy living habits, Emily is a big supporter of "testing her physical fortitude" by consuming massive amounts of dairy products in spite of her extreme lactose-intolerance, and her firm belief that the need for medication to heal is all mental. Despite her "operator" tendencies, Emily is a softie at heart, with a love of elephants, La Croix, Snackwell cookies, cranberry juice, and the Navy Women's Crew team. Emily will be remembered as the super fetch (and inspirational) girl with the birds nest of a bun on top of her head who went to bed at 2100 to wake up at 0200 every night. She's made a great team captain, and she'll make an even better EOD officer...as long as they stock enough La Croix in Dive School.

# Michael Coleman

## Naval Flight Officer

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.

# Thomas Crandell

## Naval Flight Officer

From the mystical Kalamazoo, Michigan, Michael Crandell arrived at the U.S. Naval Academy with the gleam of greatness in his eyes. No matter their personality or disposition, Michael will certainly form a one of a kind relationship with anyone he desires. Known for his spot on impressions and commitment to playing video games, Michael was also a resident expert for all the systems engineers of 20th company. Despite his run-ins with the conduct system, Michael is graduating with the same goofiness he came in with and is well prepared to tackle any challenge the Navy has for him. Michael's future is bright as a Naval Flight Officer, as he will certainly use the strategic thinking he's gained through League of Legends to benefit our Navy.

# Eryn Culton

## Submarines

While Eryn has never been UA or late to a military commitment, you can bet she won't be there a minute early. As for social events, give her at least 40 minutes beforehand so she can get ready. If you ever ask Eryn a question, her answer will vary depending on what day of the week it is, the humidity, and the wind speed. Then after 20 minutes of talking to her, you'll soon realize she is still answering the same question and you haven't spoken a word yet. Just ask her about where she is from and she can start a conversation about Denmark, Finland, or the Air Force. But besides being extremely intelligent and confident, Eryn is also fun and the most loyal friend you could ask for. She will do extremely well as an officer. The submarine community is lucky to have her and 20th Company will miss her greatly. Hopefully the submarine community knows how to maintain platoon integrity though, otherwise they're done for.

# Cory Donley

### Navy Pilot

Ol' Man Cory has been rocking the high fade since his memorable days at NAPS. His 42 years of life have provided him with useful wisdom, but not useful enough to graduate with a 3.0 GPA. Cory's monetary wealth far out shined his wealth of academic knowledge, allowing him to eat in King hall a total of four times throughout his time at the academy. On the flip side, Corey's two loves in his life are his car and his girlfriend. He loves his car and 'Baby-G' so much that for some time he chose to drive her car instead of his mustang. When he's not drifting his car he's probably enjoying the great outdoors as a high school camp counselor, setting up tents and mimicking the jackrabbits.

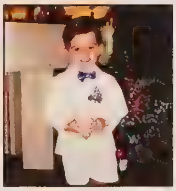
# Carly Donner

### USMC Ground

Despite being best known for pranking her own classmates with industrial amounts of zip-ties, alarm clocks and fake cockroaches during Air Force and Army weeks, Carly is a sweet, small, smart girl from Louisville, CO with a passion to train-on. She is a lean, mean, future killing machine with an uncanny ability to jump rope and program robots. Her quick reflexes help her excel in everything physical except for ball sports and the O-Course in Quantico. Despite only completing three days of Leatherneck after tragically breaking her ankle, Carly showed the Marine Corps that there is no doubt she will crush TBS and every challenge yet to be thrown at her. The only thing she needs is a box to reach the pullup bars. She will be a phenomenal Marine Corps officer and XXth, especially her roommate, will miss her greatly. Everyone (except Paco) loves you Carly!

# Francisco Figueroa

### Naval Flight Officer



While labeling Paco as schizophrenic is too extreme, he harbors various forms, to include, but not limited to: "the introvert" that is perfectly okay with sitting alone, reading Reddit for hours and hours; "the therapist" that welcomes company mates to bring their trials and tribulations to the table for his advice; the "the wild guy" that looks forward to his next trip to Buddy's; and even "the masochist" who will stay up talking to someone until 2 AM on a school night outside his room when he has a paper to write, wake up the next morning full of regret, and then do it again the following night. He has always been one to go with the flow, and that hasn't steered him wrong yet. There's no telling what the future will bring for Paco, and he's probably not too worried about it, but one thing is for certain: he is a true friend and we will all miss him when it comes time to split ways.

# Samuel Haber

### Submarines

Beep. Boop. Bop. When Sam isn't plugged into an outlet charging his internal battery, he is either making wild hand gestures, yanking chain at the boathouse, or spending time with his surprisingly non-robot girlfriend. Anyone who knows Sam personally would say that he is the life of the party, as is backed by his social mantra, "minimum alcohol equals maximum fun." If Sam isn't hugging the toilet bowl by 9:30 pm it isn't a good night. But, if he is up, Sam is regarded as the Michael Jackson Dancer (or MJD) of his generation. With his vast repertoire of dance moves ranging from Salsa to Waltz to (his interpretation of) 'modern.' Sam likes to go deep and will be heading into the Submarine force after graduation, where he will most likely plug into to the Subs electrical grid and never come out. Yes ladies, he took salsa dancing lessons... for you.

# Tyler Haigh

## USMC Ground

While he was a man of few words, the words he did say carried his point quite well. His rough around the edges attitude and willingness to listen is what will make him a good Marine Corps Officer.

# Trent Hori

## Naval Flight Officer

After the infamous Plebe Summer concussion, Trent was never the same. Some say he is still sleeping it off, perpetually dreaming of life on a beach back home in Hawaii. But still others say he is alert and well, he simply chooses to be reserved and respectful. The truth is Trent is really an underrated guy with many interesting talents, hobbies, and ideas that make him one of a kind. It's always exciting to see what his next big project is, because it always seems to outdo the last. Trent is a loyal friend, and a privilege to know.

# Cody Hyland

## Navy Pilot

Texas. Enough said. CJH will always be remembered for his southern ways, his fast talking, his big truck, and never, ever taking it easy- even when it means sprinting across the field to destroy Mary Morocco inches from the goal line in snow football. He is always willing to have a good time and enjoy life despite his countless late nights as an Aerospace Engineering major. There is never a doubt that he would be willing to go the extra mile to help a friend out. In any event that needs a grill-master for burgers and dogs, you'll find Cody with the spatula 100% of the time, and you're guaranteed to be eating well that night. He is and always will be the Team Captain of the famed 20th Company Intramural Volleyball Champions. This XO (retired) will truly be missed in XX.

# Carl Kolon

## Submarines

Voted "The most likely person to go Marines" by his upperclass and peers, this driller and killer shocked them all when he chose the one true corps: the Reactor Corps. The Submarine community is lucky to have him, however. "One of a kind" comes off as trite, but you'd be hard pressed to find anyone quite like Carl. Pick his mind and you'll find yourself lost in random logical dilemmas or drowning in theoretical math that only makes sense to Carl and the type of people who read his publications or visit his website (carlkolon.com). Or maybe you'll find yourself discussing discipline, integrity, or lessons learned in pursuit of excellent Naval Service. Whatever happens, you'll walk away from with less time on your hands, and probably more questions.

# Terrence Laster

## USMC Pilot

Terrence, Bonkers, TJ, Terry, Laster. A man of many names and many talents. Originating from the humble town of Cary, NC, TJ has managed to flourish into a stellar midshipman. ACME will never be the same without Bonkers and his willingness to have a good time and generosity when it comes to buying people's drinks. He will be remembered for being a great friend and there is no doubt he will take his talents and become the best pilot.

# Matthew Lorber

## USMC Pilot

Unofficially known as the Naval Academy hype man, Matthew Thomas Lorber can make anything and everything hype. On Monday morning after 0530 urinalysis, he is still "hype to be your CDO today." His overly outward state pride might fool you into thinking that he's from Texas; however, he is a proud Marylander and die hard Ravens fan at heart and he's not ashamed of it. What you may not know about MTL is that he is the only reported BMU case for dabbing too hard. Matthew will also be known as the most intense intramural volleyball player in the Brigade. It would not be surprising if he still proudly wore his "Intramural Champions" pin on his MARPATs at TBS. Aside from being a physical stud, Matthew is one of the most hardworking, caring, and thoughtful friends who will go out of his way to help you. He is going to make a great officer and even better Marine. This CC retired will be missed.

# Joshua Martin

## Naval Flight Officer

Everybody needs to know at least one redneck, and Josh, J, Yosh, Marti, Sloush, or whatever else he's going by these days fills the job with flying colors, specifically crimson and white. But his strong loyalty is impressive, and he would do anything for a friend or teammate That's almost just as memorable as his obsession with Coke or the way he can handle a traffic cone. Always flexing and ready to fight, Martin is sure to let you know that he is meaner than you, no matter who "you" is. 20th Company loves Yoshi Mega.

# Andrew Maus

## Surface Warfare Officer

One pair of jorts away from being the most awkward man to ever grace 20th Company, Andrew P. Maus kept his standing as almost the most awkward man with deft skill. Well, deft as long as his legs aren't asleep. Andrew, namesake of the Mausque, spent most of his time at the academy aspiring to be like his roommates: as big as Tim and as nerdy as Carl. He made quite an effort, but somewhere along the way decided his true calling was to become the biggest SWO-nerd of the company. Andy P will be best known for his unexpected wit (he was a lead member of the Log staff), his charming personality (if by some chance you are charmed by saltiness), and his love of the sea (despite coming from an Army family). And while he might have finished his time at the Academy with a few regrets, at least he has good style. And no jorts.

## Desiree Maxera

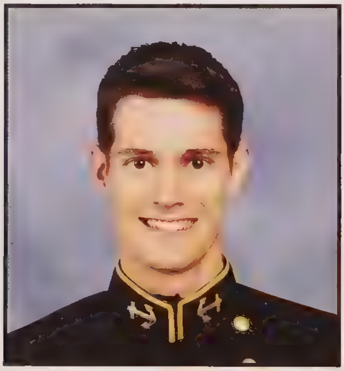
### Navy Pilot

A very involved and committed member of 20th company, Desiree Maxera is what every midshipman should strive to be. A caring and loyal friend who can either be found working out, eating or sitting in her wonderful smelling palace. From her humble beginnings of not being able to do a push up she is now the epitome of peak physical physique. Des will go on to be a great pilot for the Navy and will always be a shining beacon representing XX everywhere she goes.

## Dexter McGriff

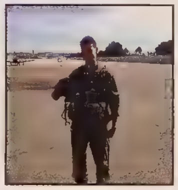
### Surface Warfare Officer

Dexter McGriff, aka Dex, is a very large man from Oklahoma with an even larger heart. As a dedicated student to the Electrical Engineering department, you can often find Dex holed up in his room with his hermit of a roommate and co-star of their bromance, Tyler Haigh. Voted "Most likely to show up to the class picture in anything but the prescribed class picture attire", Dex appears to have been awaiting graduation since I-Day. However, he has successfully preoccupied himself over the last four years by doing the heavy lifting, behind the scenes work for the football team, and engaging others in martial arts in the middle of the hallway no matter the time of day. Although he may be fluent in sarcasm and is never afraid to tell you what's on his mind, Dex is a teddy bear at heart, and someone you should always want to have on your team. He's going to make a fantastic officer out on the high seas.



## William Morgan

### Naval Flight Officer



There is no one who sounds more pedantic than Will Douglas Morgan (WD). When he is not harassing Jon Smith with ridiculous 2am procrastination, he is probably looking at random Wikipedia articles and complaining about the burdens of Political Science. His hard work and dedication to his major has allowed him to make the absurd choice to enter the honors program, a decision he hasn't stopped regretting since joining. This future politician will do anything to achieve his master plan, prove his mettle, and become President (of some men's social society, probably). While Will's wit and charm will make him a competent yet annoying flight attendant, his persistence and hard work (which kicks in at around 11 PM) will inevitably lead him into a successful Navy and political career.

## Stephanie Murphy

### USMC Ground

Stephanie "Does she even go here" Murphy... At 6'4" and 200 lbs you have... someone pretty huge. Smurph is not exactly that person, but makes up for it and thensome in personality, heart and worldliness. The class of '18 was gifted Stephanie her 2/C year, and she has been one of the best late additions anyone could ask for. Widely held as one of the sweetest human beings to walk the Hall, most of those who know her are still surprised she went green and joined the world's fiercest fighting force. Yet nobody will be surprised when she is incredibly successful, and brings to the Corps something the average crayon-eater is refreshed to see. She knows her calling, and is driven by her faith to do many great things, and that's very respectable. 20 is very lucky to have Steph.

# Willa Nagel

## Surface Warfare Officer

It is rumored that Willa Nagel was homeschooled in Alaska by a pack of wolves. Her "accent" is as distinguishable as her occasional lapses of consciousness in DTA. Known to take spontaneous naps in high traffic areas, Willa is what many would call a "POG." A sister to 14 siblings, she is the least interesting of them all. She is the only midshipman in history to have stabbed herself in the face with a bayonet... twice. She is also the first midshipman to graduate with the NASA Distinguished Service Medal for she has spent countless hours in "space." Her studies in the field of General Science were dwarfed by her studies in the elective course Abnormal Psychology. If Nagel manages to find her way off the yard to her first command, her presence in Bancroft will be missed. While there are many imitators, there is only one Willa Nagel.

# Jessica Narr

## Surface Warfare Officer

As a Maryland gal, Jess loves to share her joy of crabs and Old Bay with her pals. In 2014, Jessica started her Naval Academy career as the reincarnated form of baby John Lennon. Looking at her today, time is truly her greatest ally in terms of hair, looks, and SQPR. After taking A Complete Loss to Blue Mountain, you won't see her near snowy slopes. Quite the opposite of a normal person, she prefers to run insane distances. She can knit, dance, speak German, and rock a good lipstick better than anyone. She loves her family, her friends, Linda, and corgi butts with her whole heart. You can feel her kindness just being in her presence. Some people have skeletons in their closet, Jess only has pumpkins in her con locker. Mayport will be brighter with her around, and not only because of her extremely white complexion. Anyone who has heard Jessica Narr sing should know that her voice is as beautiful and sweet as she is. It's been wonderful to have been your friend and we are excited to see what's to come! :)

# Matias Opizzo

## Navy Pilot

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.

# Jacob Pavlock

## Navy Pilot

We have a common saying here at the Naval Academy that goes "never have I met a more handsome, funny, cool, friendly, and smart guy than Jacob Pavlock." His rightfully earned nickname, "The Manimal," succinctly illustrates his ambition for success and desire to help and improve the lives of everyone around him. With his long gangly limbs, Jacob was well suited for the varsity swim team and once famously said, "I'm a swimmer I don't run." Since he quit the team though, he now does neither and can be found holed up in his room playing video games or spending his customary 10 minutes a night on CS homework.

# Caleb Robertson

## SEAL's

There are few words that can completely capture the character of Caleb Robertson. Commitment is one: whether it pulling hard for the Heavyweight Crew Team as their Captain, or zealously holding on to his plebe-issued tighty-whiteys to wear on a daily basis. Caleb can also be considered as a child trapped in the body of a man. He has been known to listen to the greatest hits of children's nursery rhymes - usually intermixed with the latest EDM music from three years ago - and never back down from a triple dog dare. The typical daredevil, the words "no one would be crazy enough to do that," or "that's impossible," are not in his vocabulary. However, Caleb does really respect his body; he even went for an extra medical check-up following the screener just to make sure everything was ok. In all seriousness, you'll find no better brother or loyal friend than in Caleb Robertson. As failure is never an option for him, he will succeed wherever life takes him, though I doubt his irreproachable work ethic and gleaming sense of optimism will ever be needed on the warm, sunny beaches of Coronado. SMH JME

# Thomas Sarant

## Surface Warfare Officer (Engineering Duty)

He is simply Ed, nothing more, nothing less. Complete with washboard abs (how is a 9 pack even possible?), a flow like no other, and a tan that would make any Colombian proud, Tom is a perfect backup boyfriend for any girl in need. That left arm hangs especially stiff while walking, and as much as Tom may try to compensate, no amount of Patagonia gear can ever cover it up. He insists it's a heritage from his former high school days, where he also received and has continued to keep the hard-earned title of "Mr. Steal-Your-Girl" by just breathing everyday. But, everyone knows that his arm hangs that way because of the strain he puts on it from his Varsity Sport; the price of extreme athleticism. Despite his countless perfections, Tom will go on to become a phenomenal EDO. He will lead and inspire the loyalty of many. The Fleet has gained an incredible advantage because of Tom, but 20 gets to claim molding him into the [lady's]man he is today. Dos Equis is awesome because of TJS, and will never be the same without him. Farewell and good luck with your flow.

# Jonathan Smith

## USMC Ground

Jon Smith is a man, while generic in name, is anything but, especially for his old age. No one better appreciates a good pair of sweatpants and a bahama mama on a Friday night. When he is not doing Economics Homework (which is almost never), he is researching sports and formulating a plan to enter the staff of a Professional Sports team. His hard work and ability to bake brownies will serve him well as a Marine Corps Officer.

# Jerry Thompson

## Surface Warfare Officer

Jerry "fly guy" Thompson. No, Jerry "Steal yo girl" Thompson, or just "Juicy". All these names seem to fit his personality well, according to other people. However, Jerry is more than just these names. For those who really know him, knows that he is a big family man. Meaning in a few years he will be a man with a big family. This is no surprise because fly guy has an interesting track record. People to this day still ask him if he's still the towel guy for Howards volleyball team. Lets just say that he has broken up a few collegiate women's sports teams. No women's sport team is safe when he is around.The girl's basketball coach at URI has banned him from all women athletic facilities claiming he is corrosive to team chemistry. It has once been said that the sun does not set on Jerry's women. People try to find out the source of what makes Jerry who he is. Maybe it's the smoothness he developed from being born where blues music was created (Memphis, TN). Which is also ironic because he struggles with rhythm. You know Jerry is feeling himself his signature drink "french connection", when he starts dancing. Speaking of track record, he still holds the schools high jump record. Ain't no mountain too high or cop to strong to stop this man from bounding walls especially after big beer Wednesday. In all seriousness, Jerry is a good guy with a promising future ahead of him.

# Samuel Valley

## USMC Pilot

Sam Valley better known as Sammie Sweetheart, is a kind and humble man, but don't get short with him. This action figure of a man will look any problem eye to chest and tackle it, just like in rugby. He is undoubtedly the most capped B side player in Navy Rugby history and probably in the entire country to be honest. A very impressive accomplishment when you consider the fact that he is only tall enough to ride 40% of the rides at Disney world. It will be impossible to forget Sam's undying positive attitude, glowing smile, and natural talent as the team treasurer (it was in his blood after all). No one has any doubt that Sam has every quality to be a great marine as long as the enemy agrees to pick on someone their own size. Farewell to the most authentic Tusken Raider who ever did live. Enjoy A Fine Day, Sam.

# Taylor Wade

## Navy Pilot

After spending a few years terrorizing 20th company plebes and upholding hair standards that would make even SSgt Sensing proud, Taylor decided to take a semester's respite in the home of lederhosen and the world's finest beer which is only served by the liter. When Taylor is not reminiscing about her time abroad or her deep love for chicken minis, she spends most of her time bullying her salty sailor of a boyfriend. If you do catch her roaming the halls be sure to clear your schedule because she is sure to tell you about the last month or so of her life. More than telling you about her life, she is always up for listening to some juicy gossip, and hearing what's going on in your own life. She has a deep passion for life and those closest to her. Know that if Taylor says she loves you, she means it with every fiber of her body. Taylor will bring her passion and her stern professionalism to flight school come graduation and is sure to have a successful career as a Naval Officer.

# Dalton Wolfe

## USMC Pilot

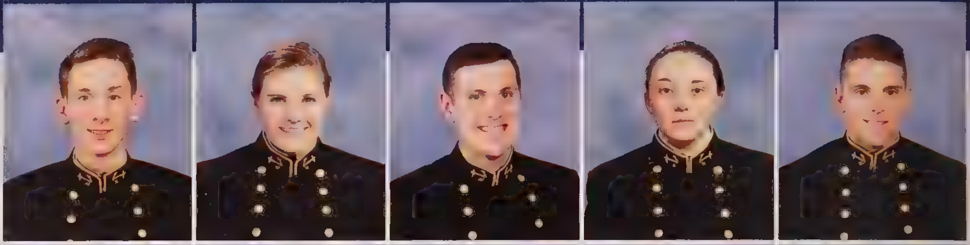
If Dalton ever speaks to you, consider yourself lucky because he's a quiet man who chooses his words carefully. Some claim to never have heard him speak, and some likely never will. While he may be built from bricks, don't be fooled by his hardened exterior: on the inside, he's a big softie and enjoys snowboarding, cars, and braving Mother Nature's most treacherous places with his inseparable other half, Kelli Wise. This determined, motivated, and hard-working man from Oxford, PA will go on to move mountains, and probably climb them too, in the Marine Corps and the rest of his life. It has been an honor and pleasure for everyone in 20 to have been able to call him a company-mate and a friend.

# Louise Zhou

## Navy Pilot

Louise "I know everyone, everyone knows me" Zhou hails from the great city of Cincinnati, Ohio, home of Graeter's ice cream and Skyline Chili. At any given moment, you can find her making an excessive amount of pot stickers or singing Taylor Swift songs at the top of her lungs. She never sleeps and has taken the "I always have an open door" policy to a whole new level, which contributes to the fact that she is in a constant state of "shook". Never afraid to walk around in an inflatable Santa Claus or sumo wrestler costume, there is no one more comfortable in their own skin. Even though she is the poster child for people with high functioning OCD, she's one of the most caring and genuine people you will ever meet. 20th Company has been lucky to have her as their famed Morale Officer and CC, and there's no doubt that she will be a positive addition to any squadron she joins.

# Class of 2019



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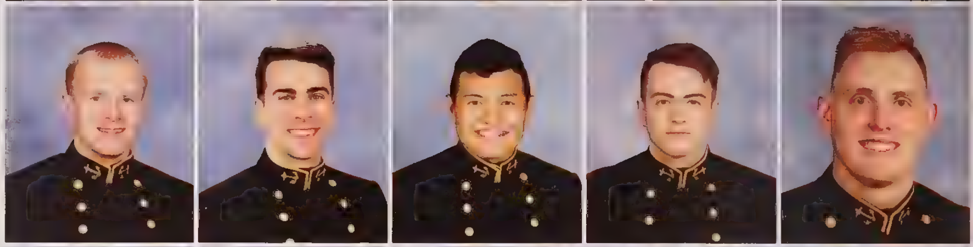

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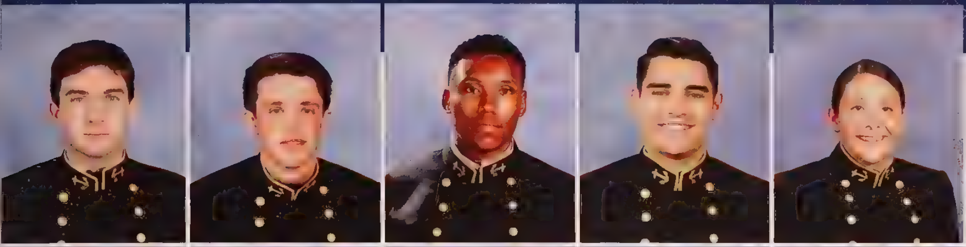

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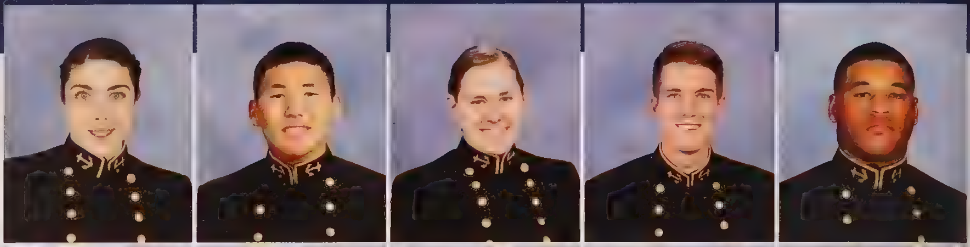

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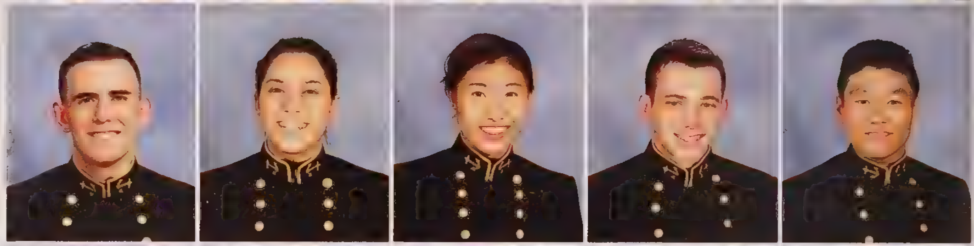

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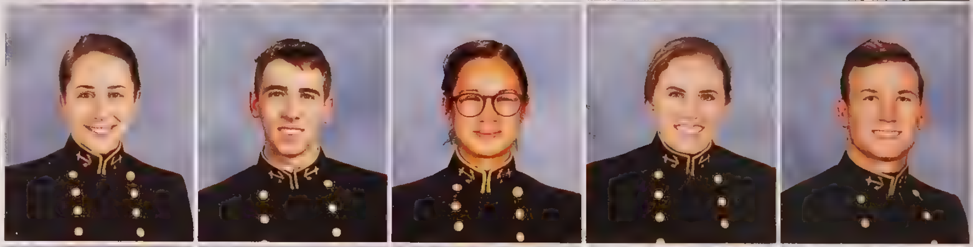

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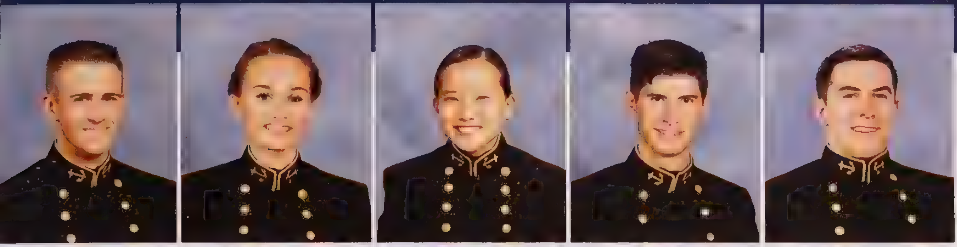

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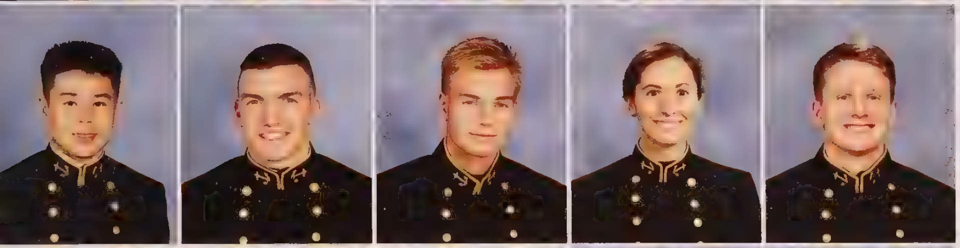

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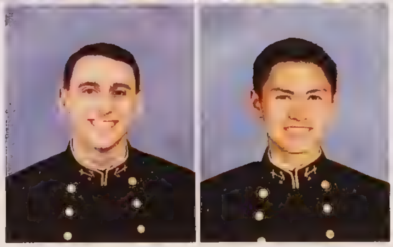

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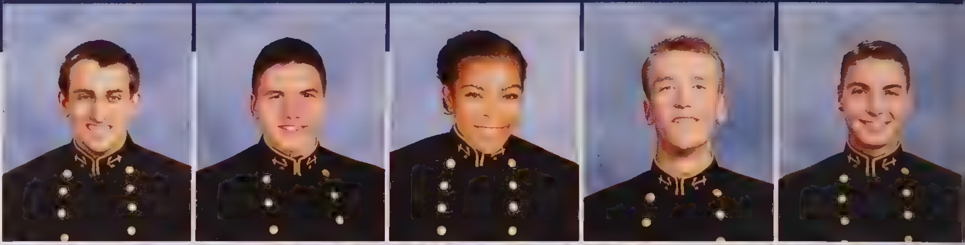

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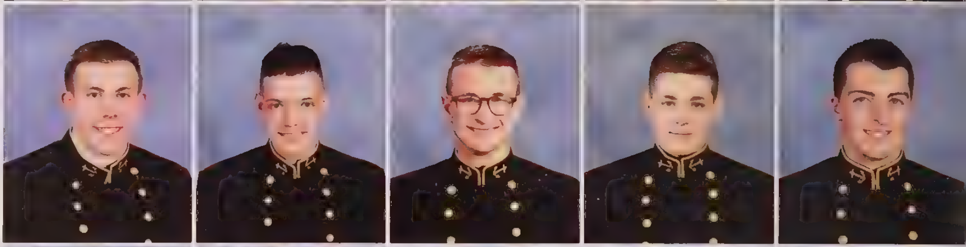

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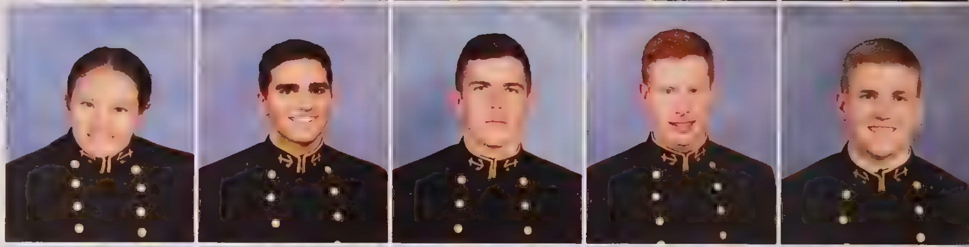

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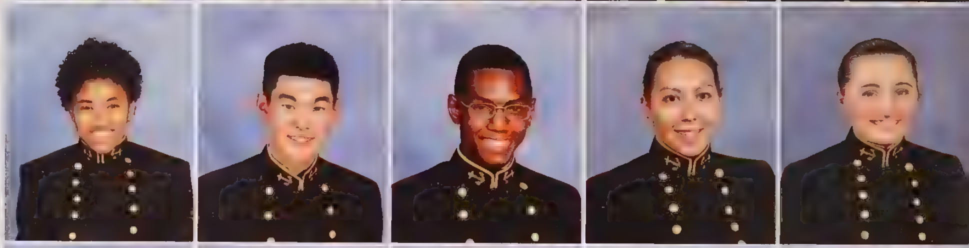

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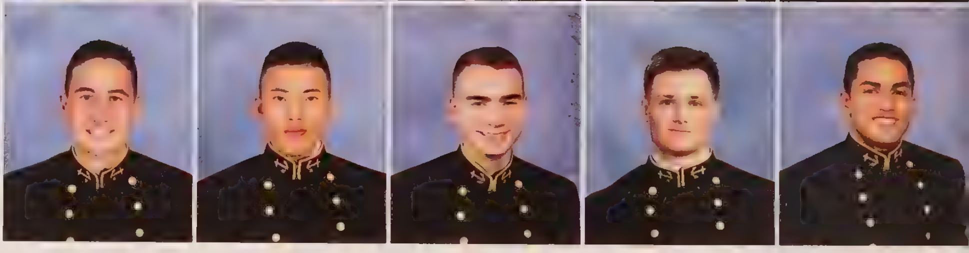

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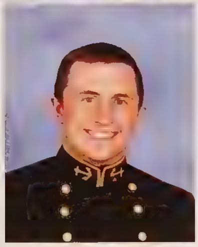

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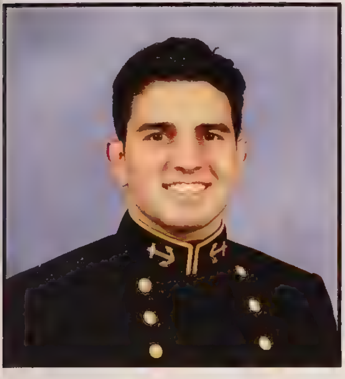
# Samuel Amyett

## Naval Flight Officer

Sam "I ate the bones" Amyett- He defiles his pants multiple times a day, and is known for exploding on impact. Will be married the day after graduation to his fiance that he met during NOLS, where she lost her boyfriend at the time. He is a human garbage disposal. He eats literal clumps of brown mystery substances off ground. He is the founder of the baby blanket club, where the blankets are so hard, they break on impact. An avid listener of A$AP Ferg, he listens to his music so much that he has historically sent snaps with him performing the lyrics from his songs to his "friends". He twerks better than just about anyone, and his roommates love him for it. He hates the phrase "Whatcha doin". If you don't believe me, just ask. He is known for his agile, cat-like reflexes when jumping out of his rack and getting ready for formation all in under 4 minutes. Known for his foul odor of feta cheese and crusty mystery stains, Sam will complain all day about the amount of work he has for the "week", when he just ends up doing the whole lot in one night after a strenuous week of "scaping". You can never take a guy that eats food out of the trash and off of the ground seriously whatsoever, especially considering the fact that he expels his putrid gasses in a controlled manner such as to let out the most blood-curdling cry of a butt-burp that you can imagine every hour on the hour. His intestinal leakage is currently being investigated for its potential use as a biological weapon.



# Nima Beheshti

## Submarines

Nima "somebody get this man a tampon" Beheshti is always on his period. He likes to tell people he can speak three languages, but he can barely spell his own name, let alone pass a class in English without his roommates' editing. Lucky to graduate. Had nothing to offer the Navy so they cut him loose. Can't even get a job at McDonald's. Is having a hard time convincing civilian employers he has anything to offer. He will likely die of blood loss before he gets a job. *Puts arm around girl, does not make contact with her* The master of the side hug; Nima is the ultimate juice leech as he steals juice from his friends only to let it sit in the room at his family's house, where he'll likely move within the next five months. Only person to have a dry weekend at Uconn. (Robbie LaGuardia night) Impressive runescape stats for anyone who cares.

# Colin Brady

## Surface Warfare Officer

I am from Clemson, South Carolina. The home of the 2016 College Football Playoff Champions. I attended NAPS and struggled with everything at NAPS. I came to the Academy to play baseball initially but realized what this place actually meant to everyone around me. I overcame adversity during my Plebe year because I was UNSAT almost the whole year. I am very thankful for those who helped me get to Graduation. I am proud to be a Goat and Army sucks. 4 in a row against em.

# Brittney Bruns

## Navy Pilot

All the guys want her number and all the girls want her hair. With her wild mane and perpetual glow, Brittney Bruns always looks like she just came from a day at the beach. She didn't. She was either out volunteering or drafting someone else's essay. Britt doesn't mean to make you feel inferior, but she's sharp as a whip and anything below a 95 on an assignment is a 'bad day.' Between gymnastics and bible study, Britt devotes what little free time she has to homework that hasn't been assigned yet and revisions to a (forthcoming) MIDREGS instruction for the authorization of flip-flops in all uniforms. Brittney Bruns has a megawatt smile and a heart of gold to match. This Florida gal is generous with her time and her closet and will be missed in Bancroft for sure. The aviation community is lucky to get the Brigade's sweetest and sharpest MATLAB coder.

# Timothy Caudill Jr.

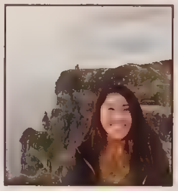
## USMC Pilot

Tim "The Italian Sasquatch" Caudill - He once stood up for himself, but quickly backstepped as soon as he passed a mirror. To the one person I have slept with the most in my life, YA BOI TRAPPED SON. Very genuine guy, he even feels bad after cheating. He has been mistaken for sasquatch so many times that he has built an immunity to tranquilizers. If you placed all of his body hair from end to end, it would reach from Annapolis to Tibet where the people recognize him as their god Himamänav, more commonly known as "Yeti". If you ever need anything bring him to your room and he will leave all his stuff behind. The man who will always be concerned whether or not he will have be polygraphed in the near future.

# Desiree Dantes-Tayco

## Navy Pilot

Desiree arrived at the Naval Academy with a letter of recommendation from Mickey Mouse himself. The Orlando FL native originally rowed crew here but stopped right away in order to focus on more important things like studying that cash money or actually getting some sleep. Desiree, desire with an 'e', Des, Desi, and Dancestaco could always be seen or heard (with her melodic voice) getting after it. She has conquered every obstacle that has gotten in her way at USNA, except for the steps to the bathroom in Hospital Point. Ms. Dancestaco is 100% an operator: she was Operations for her plebe summer company, her regiment, and the most active Filipino cultural ECA on the yard. She will never hesitate to get bubble tea with you, buy you makeup, redecorate your house, or keep it 100 with you. Des is excited to return to the Sunshine State and follow her dreams of being a Navy Pilot and be able to do Hot Yoga every day.



# Haley Fessenden

## USMC Ground

HALEY FESSENDEN: Known to those that love her as Fez, she might be an Econ major but she'd make a great Scientist considering how much she loves to experiment, or even a Mathematician because she knows all about percentages. Possibly the biggest Navy Sports fan on the yard, she's closely followed volleyball, soccer, sprint football?, and tennis throughout her years. She's settled on tennis though because they give the best gifts. She's not just a sports fan though, as an athlete herself Fez can put up some serious numbers in the weight room... yeah she can do more weighted pull ups than you. Fez might have had her academic struggles throughout the years but it turns out she's a great teacher, and she has taught the guys a thing or two. All the boys on the yard either want to be Fez or are scared of Fez. For what she lacks in knees, Fez makes it up with in heart. One of the most genuine, hard working and compassionate people you'll ever meet, she has a great talent for making you laugh when you want to cry. We'll miss her and her sideline antics next year but we have no doubt she'll be a great Marine officer and we can't wait to watch her take the Corps by storm. RAH. WAWG. Love you, Fezzy.

# Rachel Fortner

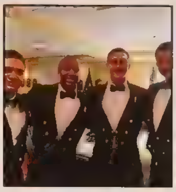
## Medical Corps

In ten years Rachel Fortner will STILL be in med school surrounded by the love of her Catholic Parish, seven children, and adoring husband. A member on both of God's lists, she has never let her unwavering impeccable grades or numerous accolades keep her from enjoying her holy wine during every weekly service that the Naval Academy Chapel offers. As an ex-volleyball player, you can find her wrecking poor NARPS on the intramural field with her spikes and aggressive sportsmanship. Regardless of her athleticism and "A" in weightlifting, Rach is considered a lightweight among her peers who frequent Red Red Wine Bar. Of all the people in the Brigade, you will not find someone who is as good of a friend with as kind of a heart. She will make a wonderful officer, when she finally rejoins the Navy at 35.

# Benjamin Heni

## Navy Pilot

After descending from the heavens in days of old, the epitome of manliness itself set up residence on Earth in Queens, NY. Those who are fortunate enough to be graced by his presence know that he is a gracious individual – especially when it comes to his words of wisdom. His plethora of experience was only further compounded when he spent his semester abroad in his home away from home – Germany. He does well in staying humble through it all, however. You will never catch him bragging about the variety of beers her drank, the beauty of the places that only few can know, or comparing it to the Academy on the daily – it is just too low of a level to stoop his immense worth. Where his humbleness does come to a boiling point, however, is the physical mission. With a body chiseled out of pure McDonald's and Chipotle, he has a physique that Atlas himself would have been in awe. He puts it to good use through the expedition in which he mounts his rack to recharge his body after a tiring day of gracing his subjects in the academic buildings and walking to the sidelines of the intramural soccer fields. His one and only regret from his time as a midshipman is that he did not get to do plebe summer twice. After excelling in the drill competitions and motivating the plebes to continued successes in these past summer months, he is only left with an image of what could have been had he been available to partake the year prior. In the end, it's best to harken back to his motto for tackling any and all challenges that seem endless or insurmountable to the human eye: VROOOM VROOOM!!



# Xavier Hightower

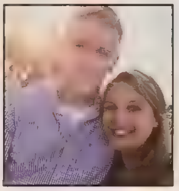
## USMC Ground

Although I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil for this man is the baddest marine on the planet. He is the one lurking in the darkness instilling fear in the hearts and minds of all those around. This man, "Shadow", crawled out of the feverish pits of Georgia to bless everyone with his devilish good looks. This man, the manliest of all men both near and far, calmly strolls through a 150 mile run as a pre-workout for Spartan Races. The day he can no longer run is a day he will be proud to call complete and will embark on his next adventure on his ranch in Colorado. He can out drink any man, except his roommate, the one that went to Germany. Being the southern gentleman that he is, he's renowned for his refined manners and politically correct use of the English language. He is one of the nicest people you will ever meet. Some would call him quite the social butterfly that just chooses to live like a hermit. He also seems to be a bit of a love guru, despite seeing no romantic success himself. His countless life adventures make him a wealth of knowledge of wisdom, something he makes sure that you are well aware of by always informing of you of what you are doing wrong and then demonstrating why it is wrong with his own life; he is quite the selfless servant leader. He sets the standard in physical excellence, proudly wearing the esteemed superlative of "Class Jarhead." He lives his life like the famous saying "strong as stone and twice as smart." My swim buddy since day one. My swim buddy until the day I die. It's complicated. Love, KK

# Peter Hodapp

## Submarines

One of the few people to ever be accused by a fiancée as speaking in more loving terms to his car than her, Peter's dedication to Sunday morning cars and coffee, car racing games, and Formula 1 can only be surpassed by his commitment to the girl he started going out with less than a week before he reported on I-day. Still unsure how he is a member of the 2% club, it must be those long dancer legs that kept the girl back home interested as it surely isn't his docile drinking side or frugal tendencies. As fun as it is to rag on Peter, he is one of the smartest and most humble guys in the company and spent most of his 4 years supporting his roommates and classmates through their trials. Having never seen his morals, determination, and love for others waver, Peter is bound to go far in life and will make an excellent officer, a better friend, and the best husband. God Bless, brother.



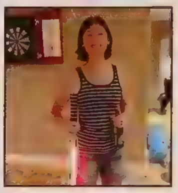
# Matthew Hundt

## USMC Pilot

Mad Dog Hundt broke many hazing rules in his Academy career, although most punishments were self-inflicted. His plebe year Matt was the heartthrob of many 21st company Dawg Pounders, but to the rest of 2nd regiment he was just "that plebe who cares too much". This unique level of self-control and relentless pursuit of excellence gave him and those who sailed with him an edge on the race course. The most improved sailor on the team, he went from dead last in the 2014 Colgate series to winning the Harbor Cup for the first time in Navy history and in typical Mad Dog fashion refused to relent even when he'd clinched the series before the last race. You'd be hard-pressed to find an individual more willing to help others, even in the most inconvenient of times, or more dedicated to those he loves. There is no doubt Matt's personality will dovetail perfectly with the Marine esprit de corps. They're truly fortunate to have him and his unwavering commitment to the safety and success of others.

# Jennifer Ingliss

## Submarines



If Jenny Ingliss had a superpower, it would be her intelligence. Every day Jenny used her powers for the forces of good as Bancroft's computer fixer, god of cell signal, and internet overlord. She also rescued many souls from the brink of unsatness by pulling late hours to help with the mystic arts of Thermo and Cyber. But this took its toll. At USNA Jenny developed a voracious addiction to Swedish fish, sushi rolls and microwaved popcorn. Hardly a night goes by where we don't hear her say, "So who's up for sushi?" Jenny is also a jack-of-all trades, shifting ECAs like the Navy shifts uniforms. If anyone ever needs a pistol-shooting, bash-scripting YP-driving sub-select Jenny's your woman. She's always up to something, from holding lightsaber duels in the p-way to quietly building a supercomputer. She will fit right in with the rest of her community and will make a killer submariner. Semper deep!

# Zachary Kraft

## Surface Warfare Officer

1/C Kraft is a model Midshipman. Many would consider him rude since he never looks at you with both eyes but that is because his other eye is just looking out for your best interests. His passion for the Naval Academy is only superseded by his love of alligators; a lust we should all strive for. With his friend Jack, always at his side, Midshipman Kraft will make a wonderful Officer.

# Joshua LaFlam

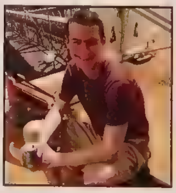
## Submarines

Josh LaFlam would be described by his friends as spiritual, smart, level-headed and genial. By his close friends without his knowledge, he would only be described as as a swooner. Charming ladies with his kind words, soft smile and rare hugs, Josh never failed to gain a couple of crushes over his years at the academy. Behind the closed doors of his room, Josh could never stop himself from listening to his classical opera music or his Frank Sinatra. He would even treat himself if he was having a good day and listen to the uplifting hits of Sam Smith and even Adele. Josh is an avid watcher of Auburn football youtube clips and the latest segment he could find on wildlife executing their prey. On the weekends, Josh never failed to look like a country club dad ready to take his kids to church in their matching Ralph Lauren shirts and Sperrys. Josh LaFlam will be a great submarine officer.

# James Lagos-Antonakos

## Submarines

If you ask James how he got through Nuke Engineering with a good QPR, "studying!" would not be his answer. The two hour max rule that he imposed upon himself before final exams was in full effect all 4 years. Instead, he much preferred to turn the room into a veritable rainforest by taking 2-hour showers on high heat. His love of the tropical environment is only rivaled by his lifelong love affair with video games, an extraordinary ability to consume an incredible amount of candy (especially peppermints) and still not gain a pound, and his dedicated attempt to sleep at least of The Academy Experience away. Still, no one could have asked for a better roommate or better friend. He has proven himself fiercely loyal, incredibly helpful in every way, and always up for a few subtle jokes. A naturally brilliant individual, we bet this Greek Commando's son will soon rival Poseidon as the king of the deep. And by the way, Smith says, "we're here."



# Robert LaGuardia

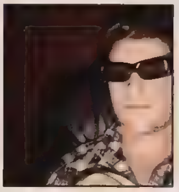
## Surface Warfare Officer

Robbie? Robbie is a proud member of the bois of 4033. Is that a string on your butt? Pushes rope as a 'Member of the "varsity" offshore sailing team. Also known as Big Rob, had his own watergate scandal when he broke an elevator by violently jumping up and down in order to impress a girl that just wasn't that into him, but Denise was. Don't worry, we escaped the stuck elevator. DOES #PIB. Does not take cigs to the chest. Family man, bought his sister a bikini. Loudest clap in the bar. Strives to live like Don Draper, but has neither the strength nor gumption to do so. Sleeps naked and complains it's cold. Likes to get physical with men after he has one drink. Worst chill to pull ratio of anybody I know. Budding artist and renaissance man. RIP Jimmy.

# Bennett Lambert

## USMC Ground

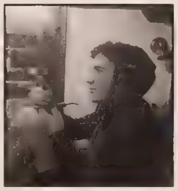
Benn is a proud member of the bois of 4033. He has two goals: to not own a suit and to live in a shack with a black lab where the government won't find him. He is El Mooch-O Supreme. Will only text you back when he needs something from you. Prolific history major with aspirations of becoming a surgeon despite an utter lack of qualification or competency. Brittany should know he's a renaissance man. He sleeps naked in the ice box. Proud citizen of Chicago, lives in suburbs. Most penalty minutes in all of Navy club pick-up hockey league history. Founding member of the arm farm, #PIB, and the #yeahboichallenge. He has finally risen past his crippling credit card debt, and now just has debt. Also loves Robbie's boat more than he does. He's going to be a Marine, I don't know why and neither does he. He has been in a "dark" place, but his friends got him outta there. RIP Jimmy.



# Aaron Lee

## Surface Warfare Officer

Beanz! A proud member of the bois of 4033. Our Beanzy Baby that went home every weekend to avoid Benn Lambert and visit his parents. He is a connoisseur of fine foods, coffees, whiskeys, and women. Beanz started out chubby, but after years of disciplined verbal assault by Benn Lambert and a strict regime of weightlifting, he has finally overcome his tyrannical baby fat. Once he's done with his 5 year commitment and has brought honor to his family, he will happily move back to his childhood home (away from Benn). DOES NOT #PIB. He selflessly served as Adj, only to get out of Forrestals and Dant calls. Door stop in shoe? A certified never nude by Benn Lambert. Sleeps with clothes and complains it's hot. Benn has only seen his penis once. Beans has said a positive thing about a situation on one occasion, but he has since revoked that positive comment. Frequently promises to have people over, doesn't deliver. Has planned on inviting over his friends to fix his basement so we could hang out since training day one but has yet to do so. If you see Beanz coming back from a night in DTA, get ready for an aroma of whiskey along with stumbling as he looks for his "Ikie" somewhere in the hall. The unfrieable was fried. RIP Jimmy.



# Jacob Mayo

## Submarines

Jake Mayo is one of a kind. During plebe summer, he seemed to take the phrase wide-eyed to a new level with his aquarium-wall-style BCGs enlarging his pupils by about four times. Thankfully, he grew out of that phase and now prefers to wear contacts. Today he is known by many names including: Cinco de Mayo, DJ Mayo, and hoodie-Mayo. As the biggest baller in the company, he often has too much swagger to handle. From dancing like C-Breezy in Fed House, to hitting a step-back three, to holding on to that 4.0 for four years, you can always count on Jake. 21st company did miss Jake for a semester though. He returned from Sweden a changed man, and an iron chef who is known for his Swedish meatballs. Despite his appreciation for his time abroad, he is still a proud representative of the ATL and will make a fine Submariner.

# Caitlin McGlaughlin

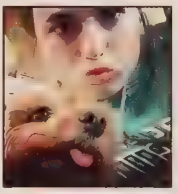
## Surface Warfare Officer (Nuclear)

Perhaps the most athletic girl to come through Navy Women's lacrosse, rumor has it that in the moments she isn't crying about her boyfriend conveniently being MIA when they are supposed to be hanging out, she can be seen out benching and cleaning every mid in Wes B. From a mute plebe to a sassy senior, Cait has really come a long way. We all know how hard she worked to get an A in her wrestling sessions, and to be honest, she is so much better for it. No stranger to the question "wait, where's Andrew?", this middle part wearing, Eagles loving, blonde diva is of a different breed... she's actually a huge nerd. But if only being a nerd meant that you automatically get three ribbons. Yup, ya heard it here first, this chick only has two ribbons due to her lack of ability to shoot straight. Despite the fact that Cait is the most beautiful mack truck that any of us have ever seen, her heart is what we will miss the most. We can't wait to see your bleach blonde hair and bronze skin soaking up the sun in Hawaii. We are sure you'll be able to find Cait on the beach with an astrophysics and aeronautical theory and relativity textbook in one hand and a cold one in the other. You will be missed Cait and though you will always rise to the top, remember its okay to be on the bottom sometimes too.

# Alexandra Miller

## Navy Pilot

Known infamously across the Brigade as the Girl Who Lived, Ali Miller is the ultimate comeback kid. Ali is currently single, but that's only because she has time for one guy... her dog, Toby. Ali avidly pursues the mental, moral, and physical missions every day. Mentally, Ali likes to culture herself by supporting the arts, if only she could remember the concerts she's attended! She's really into classical music and can often be found singing along to the newest Cardi B jam. In terms of the moral mission, IC210 taught her all she needed to know. When it comes to the physical mission, Ali actively pursues bodybuilding by only lifting the bar in her once a week weightlifting class. She's really into alternative methods of fitness, such as drinking egg white protein shakes and doing band workouts to "increase her sitting height". Due to a little switcheroo in her 2/C year, Ali has had the chance to positively impact the lives of so many people at the academy. All of these people would undoubtedly say that Ali is one of the most charismatic people they've ever met. She can brighten anyone's mood and is always there for you whenever you need her. We're so thankful to have met Ali and we cannot wait to see all that she does in her future. The aviation community is lucky to get Ali, there's no one we'd rather have as our co-pilot. Love you, Girl Who Lived!



# Michael Pahissa

## Navy Pilot

Michael "Mom" Pahissa is known by the entire Class of '18 not just because he is the Class VP, former 21st Company Commander, LOG Writer, and former Summer Seminar AND Plebe Summer Detailer. Nay, Michael has been the best friend everyone needs but does not deserve. Sure, everyone loves Michael for upholding the standards, but they really appreciate his helicopter parent-like tendencies whether you're 5 days deep in Disney World, the Bahamas, or Ireland. Our nation can only hope Michael will be half as good a pilot and officer as he has been a friend and Midshipman.

# Cy Payne

## USMC Ground

A fierce defender of his friends and family, Cy was a passionate and focused Midshipman. While some might remember this big, hulking Texan as a closet nerd with his Nintendo DS and knowledge of the Marvel and DC Extended Universes, Cy made sure to more than offset that reputation by being active in the Judo Club, serving as 21st Company's Sea Trials XO, and being a constant presence in the MacD weight room. Cy majored in Quantitative Economics, and kept busy as 2nd Regiment's Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection Officer for his entire Firstie Year. A leader who understood the importance of self-learning through reading and who valued the development of close relationships, Cy found himself moving Companies with one semester left after he was hit by Feel Team 6. The Marine Corps is lucky to have someone with as much grit, foresight, and honesty as Cy join their ranks.

# Noah Pounds

## Surface Warfare Officer

Noah "one-skip, monkey bar, Bones" Pounds had quite the career as a midshipman. After being told he would not attend the United States Naval Academy while at NAPS, Noah miraculously became a midshipman. Between serving over 90 days of restriction, being UNSAT for the majority of his career, and having countless mid-life crises, he came full circle and achieved the highly regarded rank of Midshipman Lieutenant Junior Grade. All in all, Noah is as loyal as they come and extremely passionate, and he will, without a doubt, become a great Surface Warfare Officer.

# Adam Pressel

## Surface Warfare Officer

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.

# Jason Prince

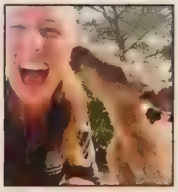
## Surface Warfare Officer

Hailing from the local area of My Room, Bancroft, Jason Prince is known to some as the Nintendo guy and to others as Smith. His talents include the ability to carry King Hall in his blues, to remain oblivious of homework till the morning of, and a near-magical tendency to avoid leaving the Yard for any reason. This is because Jason found love early in his Midshipman career. He fell hard for the capricious whims of the wifi signal living next door, forming a steady relationship that survived the trials and tribulations of USNA. Being a prior, his fleet salt is second only to Zach's, and we've enjoyed his many stories of evading, enduring, and sometimes causing questionable bullshit (though always in the name of technical correctness). Sagacious streaks aside, Jason is usually reliable. We can't wait to see where life next takes him. Hopefully it's somewhere he can hitch rides off of people.

# Margaret Ruud

## Naval Flight Officer

What's in a name? That which we call Margaret? Maggie? Marge? Large. Regardless of what you may know her as, the verdict is in and LARGE MARGE IS IN CHARGE. If you're looking for a full send whether it be on the track or in DTA, Large is your gal. Despite how high she can jump on the track, she prides herself on the ratio of how many hours spent watching pole vaulting on youtube to the amount of hours actually competing (10:1). She is a great study buddy for all of the other aviators who wasted their time getting an engineering degree to never step out of the cockpit again. Through it all, her friends keep her down to earth because at the height of 5'11", sometimes Maggie needs a small pep talk and a couple slaps to be reminded of how it feels to be a little gal in the world. Maggie is as kind as she is athletic, her friends love her for who she is plus she is great back up in a bar fight.



# Timothy Smith

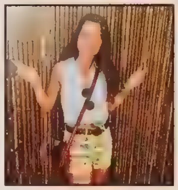
## Surface Warfare Officer

Timothy Smith is a southerner through and through. His hobbies include camping, hunting, skinning what he hunted, and doling out moonshine to his friends. He even rocks a smooth southern accent, but that doesn't stop people calling him Lagos or Prince. He is known for drinking liquid sugar (which he calls iced tea), drinking liquid ginger (which he calls ginger ale), and destroying everyone at Super Smash Bros (which he calls fun). Tim is also the company's resident EE wizard, one of the few who can read a circuit board like a book. Despite teachers' best efforts, he has gotten at least a platoon's worth of midshipmen through Intro to EE. But above all else, Tim is highly dependable and a good person to have on your side. A true friend, Tim has even gone so far as to put himself in the hospital by accident while going to see a guy in the hospital. Fair winds; the fleet is lucky to have you.

# Kate Swafford

## Cryptologic Warfare

If two words had to sum up Katie Swafford, they would be sassy and confident. This Floridian beach babe is known around the Yard for her ability to work the system well enough to go to literally every single international cyber conference out there. Thanks to our taxpayers, Katie has traveled to Estonia, Germany, Austria, Singapore, Australia, France, Israel, Sweden, Vietnam, and Italy. When Katie finally does come back, you'll know, as she'll be the first person to stand up at a cyber lecture and ask a question, beginning with "Hi, Kate Swafford, senior in the Cyber Operations major..." Knowing Katie has its perks though: such as learning the inner workings of the cheer team or always having someone to help you organize a bar crawl. This girl owns DTA, and with her philosophy of "If you think you are a good dancer, you are," Katie never fails to make sure everyone around her is having fun. All joking aside, Katie is one of the most loyal friends anyone can have and no matter what, she will always have your back. We hope Hawaii is ready for this cyber warrior to land.



# Isaac Wright

## Surface Warfare Officer

Known as "Juice Man." But, only has juice with Nima and Sam. This Bio is an accumulation of things. Isaac's list of priorities: Football>Football related topics>Eating (Bojangles>bizkits>steerage chicken tinders>raisin brand)>Sleeping>Juicing> Anime> School> Swimming. Very Surprised he is able to graduate, but he doesn't dwell on the past so this bio won't matter. Once blamed his roomates for not telling him what time a restriction muster was. Has not only been unsat in all three categories once, but twice. Is going to be SWO, but still can't swim. They literally had to invent a major to put this man in. His Capstone project is spelling his name correctly... He will lose a letter grade for every issued crayon he eats. So far, he will cruise in comfortably with a C (Isaac: "C is for commission").He might be the one of the (second) lowest ranked SWO selects, but he's ranked first in our hearts.

# Daniel Zaremba

## Submarines

DALE: Daniel "Meatstick" Zaremba, after his brief Hollywood stint (he starred in the cult hit Step Brothers as Dale Doback in 2008), decided that his impeccable jet ski driving skills could be useful for the Navy. After 200 weeks, 300 rolls of the finest dip money can buy and $400 lost forever in Mexico, he finally reached the end of his time at the Academy. Being a fan of the dark, murky areas of the deep, he relied on his economics-focused brain to pass his submarine interview in only two tries! Dale pushes himself to the point of exhaustion and sometimes just straight into the ground for his buddies, and will always be willing to give you the shirt off his back...or he might just rip it in half. Whether you need a pal to bang the drums, rock out to AC/DC, dig for the gold, lick the salt off of some walnuts, or send you some snaps of mashed potatoes, Dale is your guy.

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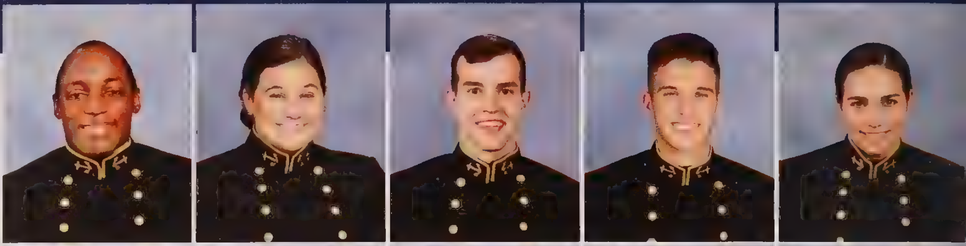

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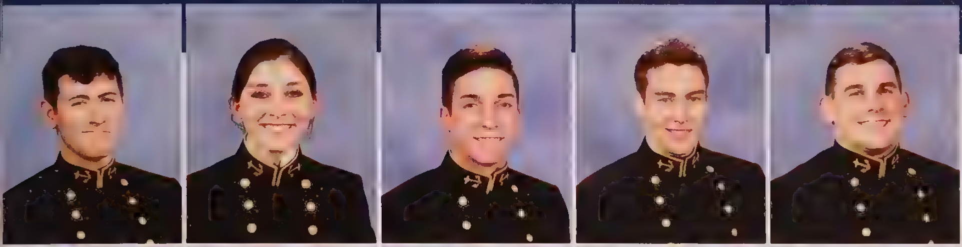

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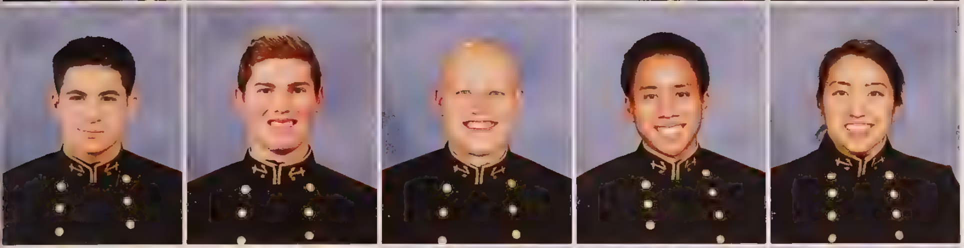

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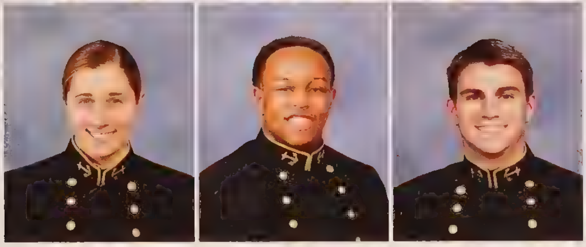

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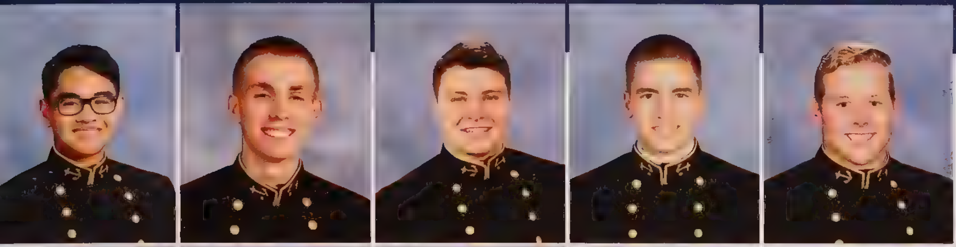

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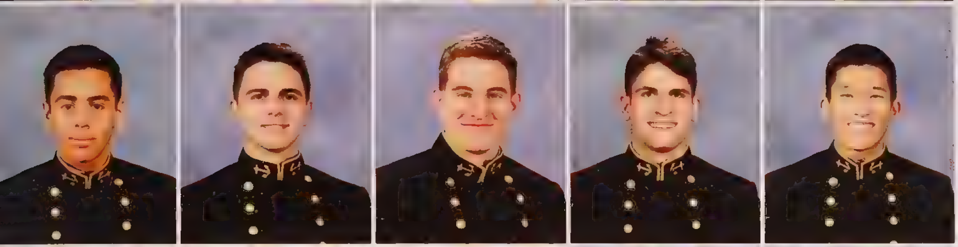

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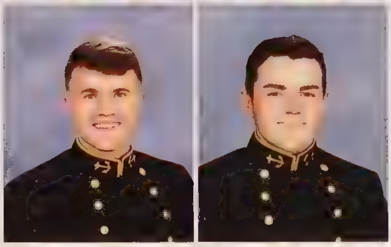

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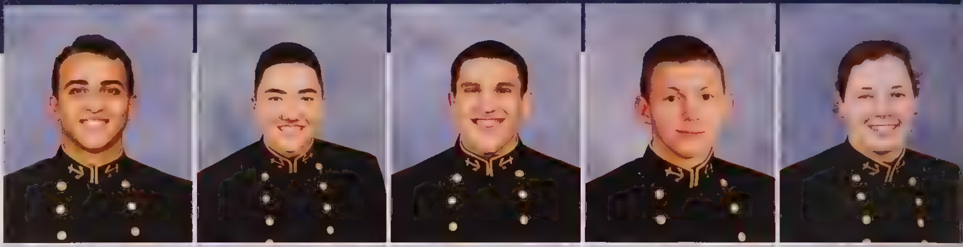

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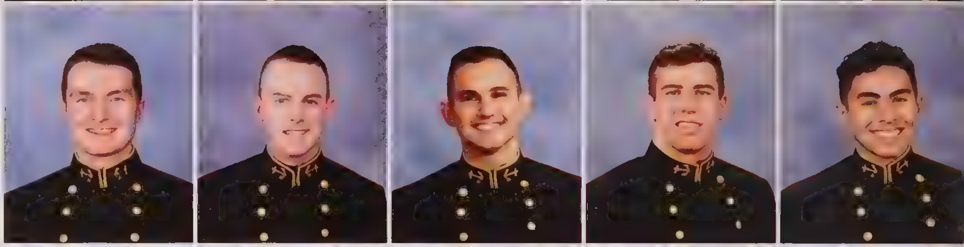

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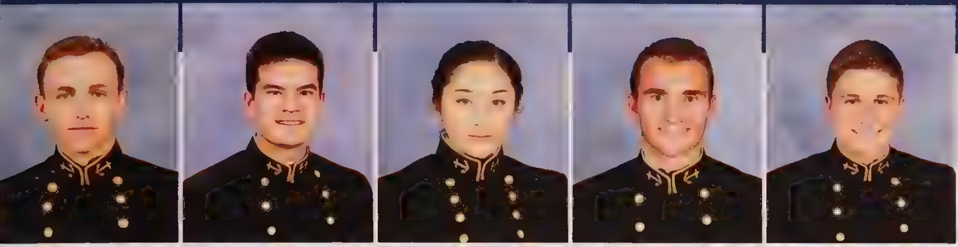

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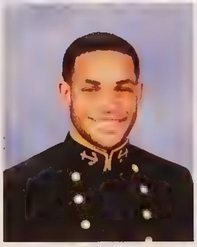

Garrett Winn

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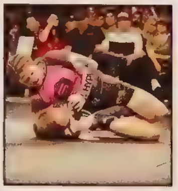
# Catherine Adams

## Oceanography

Sometimes you have to wonder if there isn't anything this ball of fire and sass can't do ( commission is one...). She enjoys throwing grown men twice her size around on the jiu jitsu mat (some might wonder if she has a tendency towards a dominance complex...?), stealing the most eligible bachelor in 22 away on only her 3rd day in company, and getting away with the best hood-rat shenanigans on the weekends. Even though she started off in 27th company, she chose to follow her heart and move in with one of her closest friends, Megan, in 22nd company. Together, the two tag team DTA, with the night usually ending with tequila. As a cyber major, Cat loves to mid-stalk, Facebook-stalk, scroll through memes and occasionally do her actual homework (but usually just scroll through memes). Instead, she'd rather troll around company spaces, whipping out her AT/FP baton just to get a reaction out of people. But let's be real–if anyone knows Cat, they know they can come to her with anything, that she loves to laugh with her friends, and that she can pick heavy shit up and put it down in MacD. She's got a true heart of gold that most people spend a lifetime looking for.



# Joseph Bahleda

## Surface Warfare Officer (EDO)

Despite being broken for most of plebe year and getting out of most mando plebe year events, Joe (our resident old man) has risen through the ranks to become THE Brigade Assistant to the Training Officer and become a part of THE elite SWO EDO community. He is notorious for his "silly goose" phrase, awkwardly-timed Mickey Mouse laughs, and flamboyant nicknames for his fellow company mates. When he is not napping or pretending to work on his Capstone, Joe Bah can be found desperately trying either to beat Madi Grinnell in ping pong or productively contribute to the intramural dodgeball team. Otherwise, the thing Joe is definitely good at is putting a smile on the faces of those around him and making mando events a little more fun. He loves to make others laugh, and he is always willing to make sacrifices to ensure that others have a good time as well. The company won't be the same without him, and neither will his Sailors once they meet their brand new SWO EDO Ensign.

# Darryl Bonner

## USMC Ground

After graduation, you can find Darry Bonner, aka "DB", on the golden coasts of Cabo looking like Xerxes from 300 wearing his gold bathing, gold glasses, gold watch and gold chain. It's no surprise that some bum took one look at this golden masterpiece and tried to jump him and make a living for his esposa y dos ninos. DB comes from an impoverished neighborhood known as "Da Ville." Growing up was a struggle for DB, not only did he have to drive around in his neighborhood in a clunker that is the Cadillac CTS, by the time he was at the academy he had to drive a Mercedes Benz e350 Coupe only upgrading recently Mercedes Benz GLK350. As you can see life was not easy for DB growing up. As for football you can see DB attempting to leap over everyone. His completion rate is something like 1-34, and he talks about that one completion as if he had 100% completion rate. When he gets drunk he usually will tell you about all the money that he has and how he will be the richest man in the world. DB was and will forever be Coach O's favorite A Back. the man is practically in love with guy and he' always saying how DB can never do anything wrong.

# Brendan Brown

## Navy Pilot

https://www.twitch.tv/manateedave/

# Martha Byrne

## Supply Corps

She is as close to Bancroft royalty as you are going to get...you may know her family, but Martha has earned the title "princess" in her own right. Speaking of titles earned, how about "Fastest Girl in the Brigade", remember that one? While most people at the Academy worry about passing the PRT, Martha's main concern is which varsity sport is worthy of her talent. But Martha is much more than just annoyingly athletic, she is also annoyingly stylish, artistic, crafty, witty and clever. Having a bad day? Martha will always be there to chat about it over coffee, tea, or a Long Island; depending on how bad the day is. While Martha's Navy career will require her to supply the Navy with food and materials she will really be supplying much more- laughs, smiles, and comedic relief.

# Megan Cessna

## Naval Flight Officer

Megan Cessna, almost Josephine-Priscilla (aka you heifer), is truly a gem of a human being that the Naval Academy is lucky to have had walk through its halls. When she isn't busy solving the problems of every human she comes across, she likes to throw people on the ground during rugby for fun. Some of her favorite memories come from being a part of the Navs Christian fellowship family and leadership team, where her Uganda trip changed her life (On more than one occasion, Megan's skill as the "pack-master" was used during her Uganda trip). She is a champion of stating the obvious, and dropping bombs of truth on you (in the way that only an old soul could), and will never let anyone forget that she had "Snow! On [her] boots" after walking outside (in the snow for the first time, mind you) or that she has "HOLES IN [HER] MOUTH" after wisdom teeth surgery (picture the best pouty face). Megan is a favorite adopted daughter of her sponsors and has brought delight and joy as she has shared her life. Her favorite moments include: making plebes cry (tears of joy...?) over plebe summer, finding Jose Cuervo as a last minute ring dance date (after her date decided to ghost her....rude), and making it her life goal to never half-ass any shenanigans with the people she loves.

# Drew Daniels

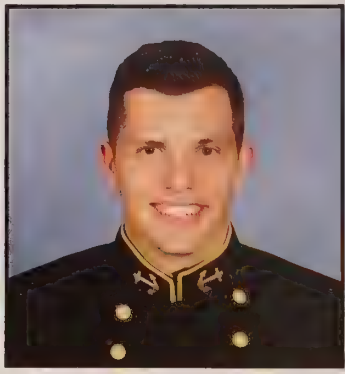
## USMC Ground

Drew Daniels came to the Naval Academy by way of Kansas and Missouri, claiming whichever one was convenient for him. During his time as a Midshipman, Drew had many late night adventures, run-ins with law enforcement, and dates with lady wintergreen. He also gave consistent business to ACME Bar and Grill, possibly starting in the Fall of his Plebe Year. With all this said, Drew wasn't just somebody who followed the crowd to the party. The party followed him, and he always had an immense presence on the dance floor. At the same time, Drew put himself through hellish workouts regularly as a wrestler at the Naval Academy and pushed himself to learn as much about the changing world as possible. For these reasons, no one has any doubts in Drew's future success as a Marine Corps Officer. He was the man you could always count on, whether it was weekend plans or getting a takedown in the 3rd period. He is as loyal as they come as a friend, and will leave an impressive legacy wherever the Marine Corps takes him. I truly cannot imagine a better friend, or a worse enemy. Oorah, brother.

# Thomas Davey

## Navy Pilot

The only thing higher speed than Thomas Davey's semi-weekly haircut or puka shell anklet, is his heart rate when he drives at night. Pulse Junior is no stranger to danger. He has been known to push the limits of human sleep capability for both duration and location. He currently holds the record for consecutive NARP naps in the Dark Ages, and work-to-sleep time at a desk. Thomas Davey, call sign Shakes, idolizes the best pilot in the world, his dear father. Shakes' number one goal is to live fast, and get all 8 pre-flight sleep hours he is entitled to. The only one who can out drink this rebel without a cause is his girlfriend...and his sister... and anyone who isn't named Rahul Singh. We love this flyboy and know he will go on to be a good pilot, but more importantly, he will be a great leader, father, and one very, very whipped husband.



# Nourse Fox

## USMC Pilot

It takes a big man to admit when he's wrong...and I am that big man.

# Madisen Grinnell

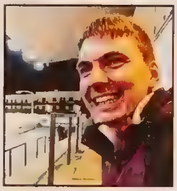
## Navy Pilot

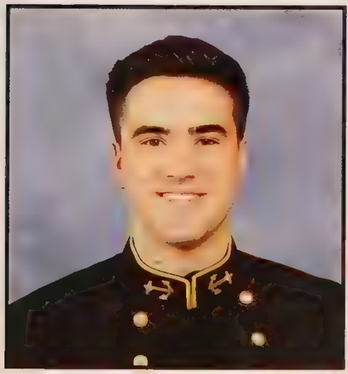
Formally a cyber major, Madi learned all new things at the academy early on... such as never choose cyber as your major. When she isn't talking operations research or riding her bicycle, she is admiring her collection of anything alpaca in her room, especially her beloved calendar and Phil (RIP). If you ever walk into 6111, you can find Madi snacking on her Juicy Pear Jelly Belly jelly beans that she handpicks for herself in a full Giants baseball uniform, pants, socks and all. Let's not forget how much Madi loves chicken wings, her favorite King Hall meal since plebe year. As one of the most caring people on the planet, Madi will do almost anything for anyone, but more importantly, tell you if you pronounce "Kairos" wrong. Madisen decided to truly embrace the senioritis spirit her firstie year by taking the easiest billet Spring semester.... Company Commander. She will likely kill you if you say she's from Maryland because she's a true Californian at heart and "her family just moved here so it doesn't count". Therefore, Madi will be determined to maintain her "chill" in flight school and will be missed by many people here.

# Arthur Hines

## Submarines

Throughout his four years here, Arthur mastered the art of teleportation. No one could ever find him in his last known place. When one was lucky enough to find him, they would immediately wish they didn't because he would start rattling off dad jokes and numerous ways 18 and 22 are motivating. However, no one can fault him for his idea of fun because he was born and bred from rural South Dakota, which unsurprisingly does not have many opportunities for social gatherings. To make up for this fact, he spent most of his free time caring for his pet chickens.The most fascinating thing about Arthur is that he chose to join the Navy and be a Naval Architecture Major without ever stepping on a boat.

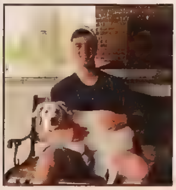




# Paul Jackson

## Submarines

Paul "Pounds" Jackson claims to be from Fort Worth Texas, but the Saudi Arabian flag hung behind his desk shelf says otherwise. Though he double-majored in Nuclear Engineering and Physics, Pounds' greatest intellectual contributions have gone towards investigating the boundaries of the controversial question: "What really is a soup?" Paul, in his time at USNA, was almost never wrong. Always a fun debate, he'd leave you awestruck with his bold claims or refusal to accept commonly known facts. When Paul wasn't getting in trouble with the Glee Club, you could usually find him losing outrageous bets in ping-pong or Madden and then pouting about it. In preparation for his submarine service, Pounds sacrificed his sports periods to practice sleeping at odd hours. In addition to his well-adjusted deployment sleep cycle, Pounds is incredibly well-adjusted socially. His good pal "Sack" Stanford was quoted saying: "Oh Boy, I love being around Pounds because he only has one mood, pleasant and happy to be alive". Not even a really big pickle could keep this man down.



## Bradley Kadlubowski

### Navy Pilot

Bradley O'Sullivan, formerly known as "Al Pacino", is renowned for his barely-in-Regs flow, which earned him his other nickname, "Bucky". Brad is infamous throughout the brigade for really nothing except dating a D1 athlete. He wishes more than anything he was a frat star but sadly gave up that dream coming to USNA and thus started his own frat: "TPK". While most of our class will head into the fleet, Brad will inevitably have his service waived so that he may serve America as an Instagram model. Do not let his high QPR fool you, his IQ rivals that of a squirrel because he's had too many "concys". If you want to converse with a slack-jawed, fake-booze-hound from Colorado, look no further. Will he be able to stay focused on what you're saying for more than 8 seconds? Not a chance. But boy will those 8 seconds be filled with handsome eye contact, as he stares back at your face with open-mouthed wonderment as you fill his brain with new ideas he had never before considered. Despite his refusal to live an easy or even safe lifestyle, Brad's loyalty and work ethic are unparalleled.

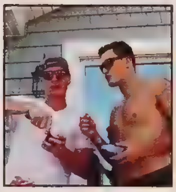
## Olivia Kluger

### Naval Flight Officer

Olivia Kluger is the most loyal friend you will ever have unless you find yourself on the opposite side of a volleyball court from her, the in that case she will most likely aim for your face. If you know her, you know that she has a certain "pep" in her step that she attributes to her years of volleyball squats, but most just call it great genes. If you're looking for Olivia, she probably isn't even on campus because she is on yet another field trip or MO with her band of English Majors or she is in the Writing Center revising a paper that isn't due for another 2 months. If she is in neither of those places then she is most certainly dancing her way through DTA and making the most of her one and only semester at the Naval Academy as a NARP. We don't think a single dance floor in the city of Annapolis has not been graced by her moves; watch out Pensacola, you're next!

## Justin Knode

### USMC Ground



CTG27 simply known as "The God," formally known as Connor, and yet to be referred to as Justin. This cigarette smoking, monster-unleashing, non-strangling, son of the Corps has had an impressive number of "run-ins" with tinder chicks after coughing up a few extra bucks for the gold membership. You may find this deity strolling into the locker room on game day dressed as Duck Dynasty's illegitimate son, wearing overalls, a backwards trucker hat, and packing half a tin top shelf. If he's not catching it, which he's not... ever, he's battling the Korean peninsula in a heated game of Fortnite, which normally ends as quickly and as painfully as his first engagement. This cone-missioner, and legend on the lacrosse team never fails to get the boys going with the newest volume of big booty remixes or questionable rap songs. You're gonna do big things in the Corps, and we're all stoked to see where you end up.

## Molly Kuenstler

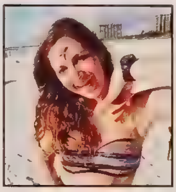
### Medical Corps

Molly is a special breed of red head. She is firey, quick with her words, and always ready to put herself in a position of authority. As an English major and appreciator of fine literature, Molly peruses the finest sources of news: the Cosmo snap story, Buzzfeed, and Daily Mail. When she's not surfing the web for the latest shopping deals, memes or Tasty videos, she's fulfilling her sweet tooth cravings or eating her routine midnight snack. Known for her love of everything medicine, Molly will stop you in your tracks to tell you fun facts about the neurological system, or even ask to listen to your heartbeat with her shiny new stethoscope. As a member of NWSD, Molly has never failed to make anyone laugh with her dry humor or her casual complaint of an aerobic practice. This down-right sprinter cannot be held back when she puts her mind to things, best of luck at Med School!

# Lauren Larar

## Surface Warfare Officer

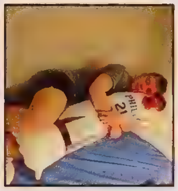
A very proud native of Scranton, PA, ("you know, like The Office") Lauren is the epitome of NE PA class. If you can't find her flying down the Pennsylvania ski slopes, try checking her rack where she is probably curled up looking like a QUEEN in her eye mask and matching ear plugs. Truly a jack of all trades, she has excelled in all types of terrain including the high seas with the Sailing Team, mountain peaks with the Alpine Ski Team, and blue skies with her copious amounts of international travel. Her dedication to 0530 jogs was prompted by the opportunity to blast music and gossip, unless her bed seemed more enticing. Although she is the most SWO-tivated member of 22nd company, we all know her true dream is to star in everyone's Explore Page on Instagram (@kendrick_larar). Even though her fad diets drive us all nuts (ever heard of gluten free?), she still manages to win the hearts and minds of everyone she meets!



# David Liedtka

## Cryptologic Warfare

If David is nothing else he is loyal. To his friends but especially to his golden retriever Michael Anthony. On the subject of retrievers, Dave was a 4-year letter winner on the Navy "and Field" team and unapologetically became the only person anyone knew to eat dessert for lunch every day to keep his mass and strength at competitive levels. When able, he would supplement his King Hall meals with meals from an even more prominent King: Philly's own Pat: the King of Steaks. A die-hard fan of all things Philadelphia, Dave would often go there on weekends to mingle with the best people America has to offer. Dave will be remembered for his loving and selfless personality, one he cultivated long before becoming the most popular company commander in recent 22nd company history. As early as Protramid, those lucky enough to be in David's squad noted that his positively magnetic personality won friends easily and followers readily. His addicting personality will be the one thing we all remember many years from now when we look back on our time with him at the Academy.



# Daniel MacPhee

## Navy Pilot

Dan will be remembered for his cheery attitude and fun-loving spirit. Dan would like to continue to live by his motto "a few injuries never hurt anybody". Many may think Dan is pursuing a career in the corps because he can often be heard giving a "YUT" that may only be matched by Marine legends of long ago; however, he will be flying Navy. One of the greatest traits of Dan's character is his willingness to openly speak his mind, even if it means rustling a few feathers in the process. Perhaps the most memorable moments of Dan's Naval Academy career come from the times he spent with his twin brother, Matt. Even after four long years nobody can really tell them apart.

# Christian Martin

## SEAL's

Christian, the Man's Man, Martin, gamer tag: seal_pupper, hails from Houston, TX. A natural born warrior, Christian enjoys sleeping with the stuffed seal that motivated him to pursue a career in special warfare. Never a bore to be around, days with this man often begin with the words "there I was, it was a day like any other", followed by an outrageous but true story. The only man to be arrested by police helicopter and also the man noted least likely to commit a crime, Christian is full of paradoxes. For instance: strong upper body and sickly, tiny calves, showers three times a day but will literally eat garbage out of a trash can. Honestly though, the man is probably Colonel Ripley's son; just don't ask him about "the bridge." When not deluding himself with feats of grandeur, Christian enjoys the quieter things in life: long walks on the beach, bonding time with his roommates, and the occasional decon shower. Some last words of advice from your friends- it's ok to do calf workouts sometimes. See you in some obscure country on a classified operation brother. Hooyah!

# Anthony Mendoza

## USMC Ground

For most of you, Doza is "that guy who tackled the man in Walmart" but to anyone who has the privilege of really knowing him, he is so much more. Usually, you can find Doza playing dodgeball, listening to weird music in his room, watching historical videos (while dreading his homework), lifting or getting everyone motivated to do drill. Consistently, Doza is reliable, compassionate and caring to the point of going out of his way to help or mentor those in need. Knowing Doza is a privilege in itself though he can't handle the spice of crawfish (he claims it got in his eye), he is one of the strongest people I have ever met. 22nd Company is where he spends copious amounts of sleepless nights doing homework and listening to his roommates' lame jokes. It has not been an easy journey but it's almost over. Chin up, shoulders back and remember that bad times may come but you never have to face them alone. If that's not enough, do it For Sall.

# Curtis Olsen

## Submarines

Committed to the Untied States Naval Academy after signing with the football program. Came here with no prior military experience personally, or from any immediate family. A long, four years later, graduated with a 3.33 in Information Technology and a service selection into the Submarine Community.

# Maeve Owens

## Surface Warfare Office

Upstate New York may have been a chilly upbringing, but Maeve's ever present smile definitely kept her warm. Though you may confuse her for an all-star midshipman, the success is really a facade; she is secretly a Euro chic fashionista doing funny hipster things when the Navy isn't keeping her hostage. Is there is a coffee shop within the radius she hasn't been to? She is an intramural soccer legend even though it may have gotten to best of her (wrist) and is going to be the best SWO mama out there!

# Robert Patrician

## USMC Ground

Rob "I think I'll just stay in" Patrician can be found hiding in the confines of his room or jacking steel in the gym. A native of Scranton, PA, it has been rumored that Rob served as inspiration for the creation of Dwight Schrute's character. He strictly adheres to the TB12 diet, which consists solely of tuna and spinach, yet he still does not have arms like Popeye. He never dries off after his showers and is under the impression that the floor in Bancroft is lava because he never lets his feet touch it. A man with short hands and deep pockets, a Rob sighting in DTA rivals that of Big Foot. However, when he does arrive, he's the life of the party...at least while he's still awake. Robert is a man of strong morals and a loyal friend. He will truly be an asset to the United States Marine Corps.

# Nicholas Payne

## Navy Pilot

Mysterious. Dangerous. With Klaus Payne, you can never predict what his next move will be. Ladies love him, but are often intimidated by the toothbrush that seems to always be hanging out of the right corner of his mouth. Some say he is a sleeper agent for a government that hasn't risen to power yet. Some say he is secretly involved in the international arms trade. Regardless, Klaus is a great teammate, quick witted, and a genuine pleasure to be around all the time. He is going to do big things one day, just ask Baxley.

# Jimmy Peraffan

## USMC Ground

Jimmy Robert Peraffan, otherwise known by Jack Richard "Cheese" Peasley, made his initial impression with 22nd Co. by always wanting to hustle his company mates with jiu jitsu. Jimmy's favorite workout during sports period involved pull ups over and into his rack, usually lasting hours at a time. This rigorous workout somehow paid off with a 98 PRT. Perhaps the only mid that can be caught in the barbershop twice a week ordering a negative three on the sides, Jimmy is more than ready to become a lil yutter. Contrary to the angry New Yorker stereotype, you can always count on this Queen's native to offer a hug... especially when you least want it. Jimmy is a jack of all trades: connoisseur of coffee, 3D printing, drones, Colombian culture, and Catholic ladies. He is best known as 22nd Company's resident schmoozer, winning the hearts of all the girls in the hall and their mothers. When outside of the Hall, Jimmy doesn't pass up an opportunity to grab some beers with the boys, whether it's Ramshead, karaoke, or at John's throwing darts and playing video juegos. Jimmy will truly be most remembered for his infectious charisma and compassion for others. We wish him well in the Corps.

# Emily Ranzau

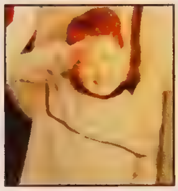
## Navy Pilot

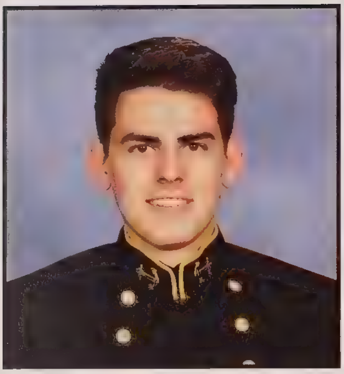
Emily Ranzau, better known as Eranz, is a bright light in the lives of anyone she meets. When she's not tearing up the town with her teammates in tow, Em is brushing up on her pop culture or watching Keeping Up with the Kardashians. If she's not glued to Reality TV, she's probably swimming, and if she's not swimming she's likely tapering, and trust us, you'll know. Em is a regular in the DTA scene, and is what we like to call a "pusher." An experienced shopper and product enthusiast, this Georgia peach always brings smiles to people's faces especially when it's watching her attempt to stretch before practice. Not afraid to put on her dancing shoes, Eranz knows *most* of the moves in Beyonce's music videos. Sleeping Beauty herself, she'll only awaken from her deep sleep with the help of a knight in shining armor– or should he not arrive, a call from her coach telling her she's slept through practice again. There is no doubt that Emily's quick wit and distance group determination will bring this naval aviator success at flight school and beyond.

# Darren Roach

## SEAL's

Every spring, a group of men emerge from a grueling, seemingly never-ending ordeal, testing to see if they have the willpower to push their bodies to the limit and to achieve their dreams. On this particular day, I looked into Duke's eyes, which would have seemed lifeless to any outside observer. Instead, I saw a spark, and I knew that we would spend the rest of our lives peeing into the trough together. Although his performance as PMO (8 PRT failures) and AcO (should be a 2-striper billet) will likely dominate his Naval Academy legacy, I will never forget the man I saw on the mountain. A man who lets his terminal velocity determine his fate, rather than worrying about things he cannot control. We've experienced the highest highs (Boylan) and the lowest lows (goalie interference) together, but when I think of Duke Roach 10 years from now after a long day of operating (cryptographically), none of these things will matter. Instead, I will think only of the phrase "Ex Scientia Tridens". Then, I will shed a single tear. Finally, as our wives and children sleep peacefully in their own rooms, Duke and I will crawl into bed together, exemplifying the word "Brotherhood".





# Erik Sabelstrom

## Navy Pilot

Erik Christian Sabelstrom, better known as Sandstorm, but best known as 22nd Company's resident mouse, will be remembered for letting everyone especially his roommate Harrison know about his major, aerospace engineering, and the difficulty that it entailed. A proud member of the Goat House, Erik was a master frisgruer, a regular flyer, an absolute animal Thursday nights, an awful CoD Player, and a caring and loving partner to the honorary Goat House member, Finn Ludwig. His love for a burger with fries can only be trumped by his love for beer. Frequenting his favorite location in town, Ramshead, Erik has been determined to join the World Beer Club at the expense of many mornings spent cleaning his shower. Always competing with his roommates about everything from xbox to flatulence, Erik never fails to turn a dull night into an exciting one. His roommates will miss him most for his rolling thunders, and for his unique late night toddler voice that came out unknowingly and uncontrollably in conversations with his girlfriend from his rack. Erik will always be remembered for his loyalty to his friends and the countless nights he spent in DTA spending his monthly paycheck, this style will suit him well in flight school and in the naval aviation community.

# Rahul Singh

## USMC Ground

Yut is Rahul's middle name. He lives for the Marine Corps and dies if he drinks anything stronger than his favorite Guinness. Stuck between whether he wants to be an Indian immigrant, a country boy, or "straight outta Jersey." You can usually find him secretly listening to opera music in his car, but don't worry, he'll switch it to Kendrick Lamar at the first sight of someone he knows. A closet foodie who thinks that he's boujee, Rahul has been known to burn the midnight oil watching cutthroat chef shows and drooling himself to sleep. At the end of the day, there is no greater friend, no worse enemy than Rahul Singh. He's my main man, and I'd tag him in on Taps for Taps any day.

# Andrew Sumida

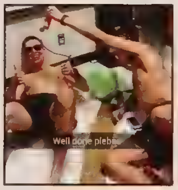
## USMC Ground

Andrew "Nanos" Sumida is beloved by all of his classmates and restaurant owners within a two-mile radius of the Naval Academy. Andrew has single-handedly boosted the local economy by 10%. He is a huge fan of good food and will gladly order two meals at a time. Andrew was torn between joining the Submarine Force and the Marine Corps. In the end, his love of delicious MREs and daylight won him over. Everyone in 22 expect nothing less than greatness in his career in the Marine Corps and wish him the best of luck!

# Harrison Yosten

## Submarines

Harrison Yosten is 22nd Company's resident sub lover, even more than our submariner Company Officer. His skills in dry wit and puns are unmatched, capable of hurting your ears more than a submarine's sonar ping underwater (if you catch them at all). From his superlative gained from the Class of 2017, Harrison will most be remembered for turning a 30 second conversation into a 30 minute dissertation. When not talking about submarines, he can be found defending the Mechanical Engineering clan and bashing the Aerospace Engineering fraternity for fraudulent claims of being the "toughest major on the Yard" or complaining about his time constraints as he looks at videos on youtube while shopping for watches between his three monitors. Enamored by his fiance, set up by love guru roommate Jimmy Peraffan, Harrison would forever be lost to the priorities of planning married life together around their church, away from his first true love - The Goathouse. The periodic Xbox marathons, mocking matches, and petty arguments over moping pattern and strategy will be missed. Semper Goathouse - which will forever live on the Samsung TV.



# Alexander Young

## Naval Flight Officer

Alex Young, the resident Plebe Bio Editor, hails from Spokane, Washington. Or Belgrade, Montana, I'm not really sure. He is a proud member of the Men's Glee Club and loves to regale his friends and company mates with his tales of masculinity. If you need a partner for the zombie apocalypse, Alex is probably your guy. A firm believer that more is best, he carries at least seven knives on his person. Prepared for anything, you will survive with this man. When he is not ordering more combat gear or singing with his boys, Alex enjoys the occasional batch of calligraphy with his quill pen. He will be sorely missed, especially on nights out during weekday liberty. See you in the skies brother.

# Julie Zezeski

## Navy Pilot

Looking for the life of the party? Look no further than Julie Zezeski. Most humans are 70% water, but JZ is an even 35% split between coffee and wine. When not taking over DTA, Julie can be found anywhere outdoors. For some reason, she would rather spend her summers battling mosquitoes in the wilderness than relaxing in that Bancroft AC. There is no recipe that she can't bake and no cat that she can't resist petting. You can always count on her for an honest opinion and a good laugh. This girl has a knack for planning a good time which will come in handy when she reaches the big party in Pensacola that some refer to as Flight School.

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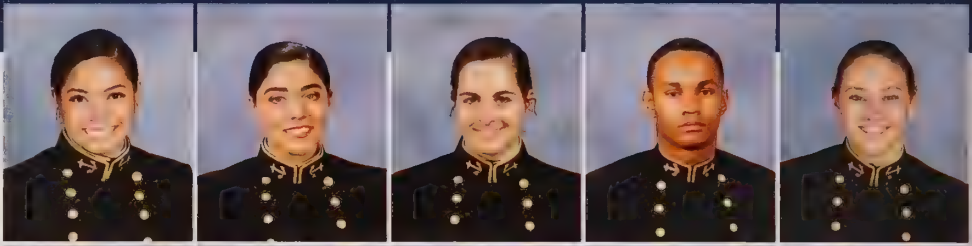

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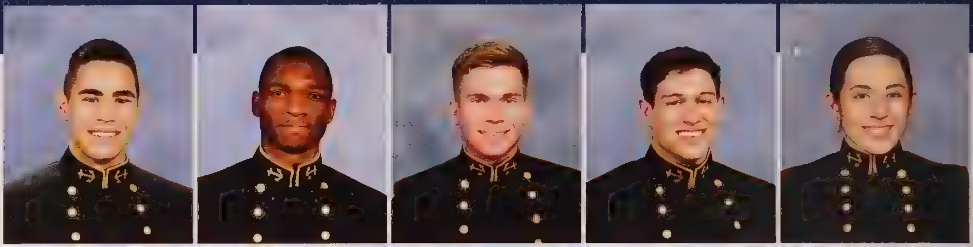

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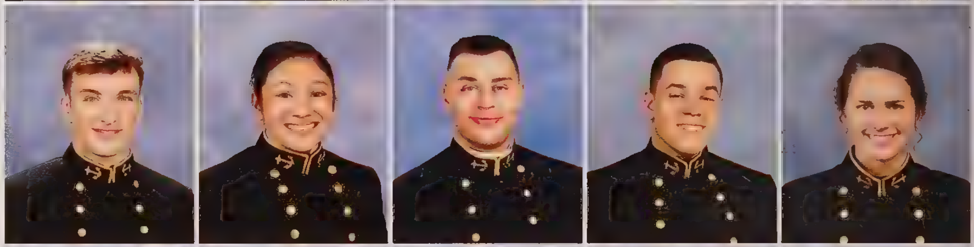

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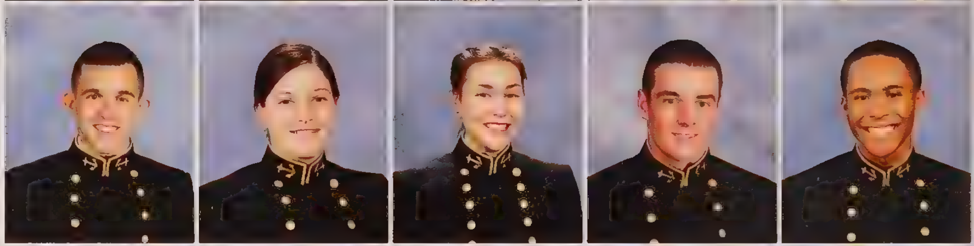

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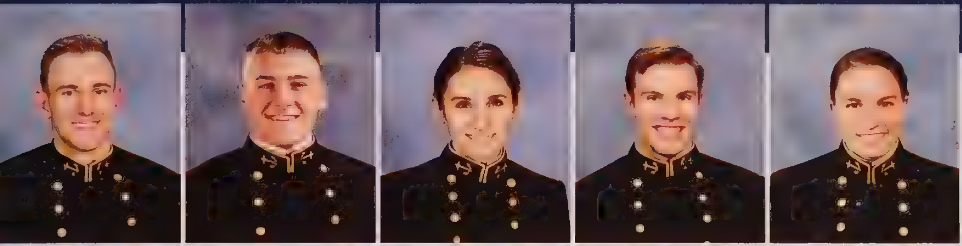

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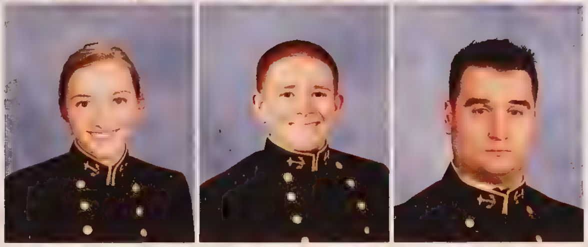

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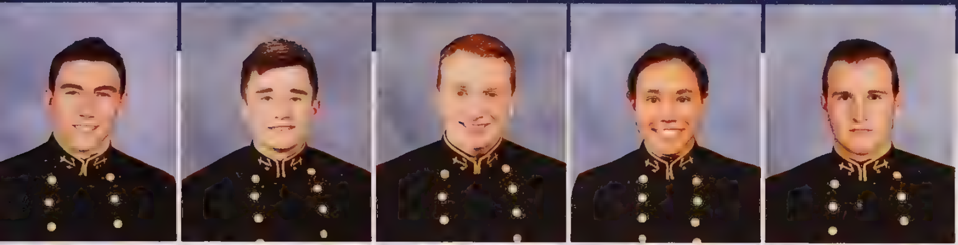

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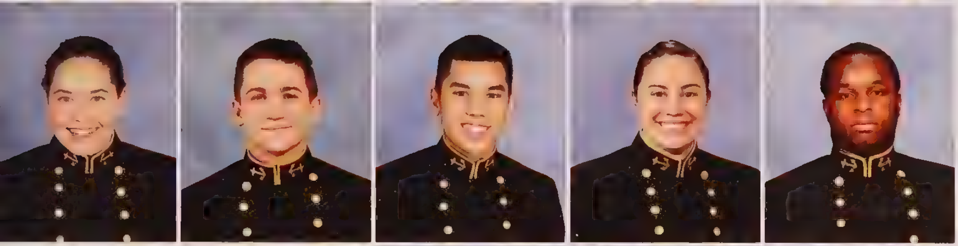

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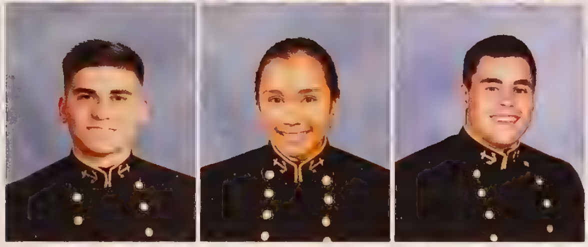

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# Shane Artim

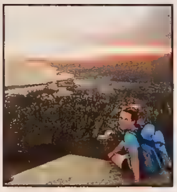
## Surface Warfare Officer

Thumb Thumb, The Oracle, and the big ugly are just a few of the aliases that this gentle giant goes by. Don't be fooled by his block like and uneducated appearance, Shane has a vast knowledge of randomly acquired historical facts that would rival even the best tour guide. If he isn't watching random anime tv shows, you will find him running the Farigut loop in order to run off all the pounds that Coach N made him gain during his time on the football team. This moose will be disembark from the Naval Academy as a Surface Warfare Officer on the *blank*. He is easily the greatest man I know and if you are lucky enough to become his friend you will learn the same. I would say good luck, but you don't need it beast.

# Emma Carlson

## Surface Warfare Officer

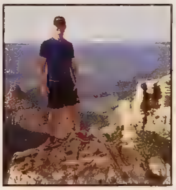
Even if you haven't met Emma or have only met her once or twice, you feel like you know her. A smart, energetic, fun-loving girl who everyone loves. But the truth is, if you think this is Emma you really don't know her at all. Her parents may describe her as the family disappointment, attending the Naval Academy while her brother is at MIT bringing prestige to the family name. Her friends would describe her as the easiest to love and most laid back person you've ever met. Yes, she is a genius and did a semester abroad in Chile, though the things she did in Chile make her an even bigger "gringa" than before! When Emma isn't in the classroom or competing in intramurals, this NARP can be found in the 7th wing gym incorrectly using the elliptical. She's traveled the world and has had so many experiences yet still thinks King Hall is a 5-star restaurant. In all honesty, these are just the made-up things we tell ourselves so we don't feel so bad just standing next to Emma. Anyone who truly knows Emma says she is one of the kindest, free-spirited souls in the world. She truly gives back to everyone who comes in contact with her and is beyond humble despite all of her accolades. She can even crack a funny joke every once in a while. We all love you, Emma! Good luck in Everett, Washington and in your naval career. Thanks for taking the watch!



# Philip Daniels

## Navy Pilot

Known for his perpetual state of sleep deprivation, Phil has probably made more deployments to "Myrackistan" than any to have traversed the halls of Mother B. A proud 4 year NARP, he has been a part of the most talented, least successful intramural soccer teams 23rd Company has had to offer. Phil is a hard worker, who dedicates himself to doing as much work in the last minute as possible. While he can be awkward and unconventional, Phil has a strong sense of moral conviction and will make the unpopular decision if he thinks it is right. He's headed to flight school where his innate love of all things aviation should take him far!



# Elisha Dawson

## Intelligence

One who would volunteer to do a swimming demonstration, and can't swim.

# Charles Eshenour

## USMC Ground

Whose woods these are I think I know.
His house is in the village though;
He will not see me stopping here
To watch his woods fill up with snow.

My little horse must think it queer
To stop without a farmhouse near
Between the woods and frozen lake
The darkest evening of the year.
He gives his harness bells a shake
To ask if there is some mistake.
The only other sound's the sweep
Of easy wind and downy flake.
The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep.
-Robert Frost

# Emilio Flores

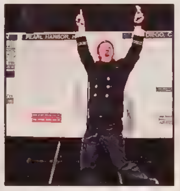
## SEAL's

Emilio "Get-Dis-Boi-Some-Milk" Flores is white as wonder bread. Even though the wheat bread side of him is constantly trying to avoid ICE, this bi-racial angel is probably the biggest Frat star at the Academy. Fathers are terrified to drop their daughters off in the Jordan Company. With his signature line "Hey Alexa, play some Steve Winwood" not even the moms are safe around this guy. He lives fast and eats slow. The kid jumps from planes and runs into flagpoles faster than he can eat dark chocolate. Bean (almost) literally stole his car, Kitty Lou, from the inventor of the wheel, the OG (Original Grandma) Kitty Lou. Emilio takes enough supplements to feed a small village, but don't worry he only buys "the good stuff" aka generic CVS brand vitamins. This "DACA Dreamer" is ready for two things: graduation and naturalization.

# Patrick Francis

## Surface Warfare Officer

Depending on your definition of "dependable," Pat "Turtle" Francis is the most reliable member of VOST; you can always rely on him to not show up to extra boat work. However, Turtle, who got his name trying to fit into a set of foulies far too large for his compact stature, can always be relied on to outwork any other five-and-a-half-foot sailor out on the course. Turtle, while rather elusive in his car that "no other mid would drive", can often be found frequenting Steerage or various youngster rooms. Never one to be without a lady, Turtle's Academy love life can best be described as "looking for love in all the wrong places, but only getting caught once." Although perhaps he has just been patiently waiting until his final year, where he's been able to put his "firstie brass" to good use. No better friend, and no worse enemy, Turtle is anything but a Marine, but I'll be damned if he won't become one of the finest SWOs the Navy has to offer, provided they have a stepstool on the bridgewing.



# Dylon Grayson

## Surface Warfare Officer

Dylon Grayson, aka Dylan Grayson, is a great member of the 23rd company. His vast number of talents have definitely made life interesting in the 23rd company. Dylon is a refugee from Mississippi and recently received citizenship from the state of Maryland. During his time at the academy he learned what it means to be a 21st century American. He especially enjoys trips to DC where he has a chance to interact with people of other cultures. He has especially taken a keen interest in Eastern European cultures, specifically Russian. During his time at the academy he has learned the Russian language and a lot about the culture but has promised that he will remain loyal to America. After learning that the U.S Navy does not have bases in Russia, Dylon decided that his next best choice would be to chose a ship out of Japan. Dylon has a great potential and will be a great SWO and might become the president (of America) one day. Good luck, your roommate EKL.

# William Johnson

## Submarines

When he is not attempting to "watch all of YouTube," Will can be found sailing or searching for the next great Craigslist buy. While he expected his days at the Academy to be filled with rigorous study for his Economics degree, he will explain to you that he is an AP Micro major and nothing more than a warm body in a classroom. Originally expecting his days to be filled with analyzing stocks and stopping the next financial crisis, he instead found himself sitting next to a classmate who fell asleep 15 minutes in to every lecture. Other interests include trips to Carmax to sit in sports cars or spending his Sundays at the Pick-n-Pull in Jessup. Best of luck going to work as a professional water boiler; just remember, you will need it in order to accumulate enough money to start a NASCAR team for yourself. Hell Right Brother.

# Andrew Kane

## USMC Ground

If I had to pick one word to describe Andrew "how can I turn this into a profit" Kane it would be "mistake." Being the descendant of the legendary "Don Padre" and the beautiful "Mama Kane" means that java runs through his veins, many scratch their head wondering what happened to Andrew? His uncanny ability to play Devil's Advocate makes us question his true relationship with Satan himself. He was bred for the Marine Corps and will undoubtedly be a great 5803 (Military Police Officer) because let's face it, this kid is definitely a cop.

# Brianna Kaufmann

## Submarines

Since Brianna's Induction Day, she has been calculating and computing all numbers and equations she could find. Bri's computer can process nearly anything, except for the youngster class on the lightweight crew team. She could never make up her mind as to where she wanted to spend her time, moving from a women's rower to a women's coxswain and finally to a coxswain on the men's lightweight team. Fitting in nicely as a 2/C, she drove her boats like she stole them. It's no secret that she is the most submarine motivated individual in the class of 2018; many plebes have even thought she was a prior from her shiny silver boomer pin. No doubt she knows her stuff, but it never stopped anyone from giving her a hard time. Brianna's dreams are finally coming true, and she is going to be a fantastic submariner. Semper deep, Bri.

# Amanda Keller

## USMC Ground

Amanda is lovingly referred to as "Duh" by the tennis team... whether this is due to her name or simply her bleach blonde hair is hard to tell. She is known for her fondness of recycling, specifically old water bottles in DTA. Her love of the sun and moon (balls) is out of this world. Honestly she could be spotted from outer space running around in neon pink sparkles, with a 50 mile emphasis on running. You can find her coding and complaining about her IT major in Michelson during the week or dropping it low in Buddies on the weekends. But wherever she is, whatever she's doing, or whatever she's wearing you can always count on her to #MotivateMe.

## Joseph Kim

### Surface Warfare Officer

Joe Kim, or better known as LOI Joe, had a lot of ups and a few downs while at the Naval Academy. He began his Academy career as a young and innocent high schooler from Manhattan, however, Joe quickly learned the ways of the Academy. Don't let Joe's kind smile fool you, though, he will gladly throw down with the townies in DTA and even the rent-a-cops at the BSC. These endeavors earned him a long lasting friendship with the SEL's at the Academy. Joe found peace in his final year at the Naval Academy. He became great friends with MacD and obtained enough money to support a small family thanks to Bitcoin and Supreme clothing. Joe sustains himself on a diet of noodle bowls, protein powder, and the occasional fruits and veggies. Joe is a great friend and a dependable leader who will bring a great deal of experience, compassion, and dedication to the waterfront in Norfolk.

## Lily Klein

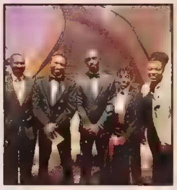
### Surface Warfare Officer

First and Foremost, Lily will forever be known by her classmates and upper class as "that plebe chick on 6-2." After receiving 43 abrasives in her first semester plebe year, she would often start questioning why people thought that way as she was yelling "chop faster classmates" and "sound off louder classmates." Sure she went on to Brigade XO, but her proudest accomplishment was to be the only one rejected by Catholic Choir. Lily had a fond love of rules and standards, so much that she fried her own roommate and would uphold all plebe rates while at Disney World. By 2nd semester firstie year, Lily started to mellow out, she now only shines her shoes twice a day. If you ever feel yourself missing Lily Klein, don't worry you can always look up her viral video on youtube from Air Force Week.

## Enock Langat

### Surface Warfare Officer

Enock "Knock-off Childish Gambino" Langat is the definition of midshipman. No amount of sleep can ever satisfy his appetite. Binge watching 90's sitcom would be his major if the Academy allowed it. People think that he watches all of these to help with his English. Originally hailing from Kenya, Enock has worked rather hard to improve his American accent. Maybe by the time he reaches his ship, his division will think that he is a normal American. Good luck out there, your roommate DAG.



## Jane Lee

### Surface Warfare Officer

For Jane Lee, some people don't understand the burden of being a small girl, but it really has its ups. I mean, people think she lives at the library, and listens to K-Pop while she does her homework, but she's really a savage. Others believe she can't talk louder than a whisper, but they never expect that the judgment behind her stink eye can make them feel more worthless than the "G" in "lasagna." So yeah, it looks like she's doing homework, but she's actually writing down names of people who aren't doing their job. #XOXO. If you want to get into her DMs, the best way is pugs and Taco Tuesday. Odds are that she'll like your pug more than you, but if you take her out for some Al Pastor and margaritas, then she's keen on seeing where it goes. But she's also from SoCal, so El Toro Bravo is an automatic left swipe.

## John Linenger

### SEAL's

The learning lab's Johnny "square wheels" Linenger, son of Jerry Linenger M.D., M.S.S.M., M.P.H., PH.D. (CAPTAIN, USN, RET.) (USNA '77) (NASA astronaut, former), achieved above a 2.0 GPA while also scoring a couple goals on the Navy Hockey Team. While at the academy, John came into his own by becoming president of the fashion club, (and Navy Hockey) and won back to back to back championships with the Red Army. Throughout his youth, John was regarded as a snake in the grass, with his habitat being R.J Bentley's. Nowadays, whether John is mutating into BOJ or eating fro-yo, pizza, or cake, you know without question, that he is not any type of serpent, but, instead, very FTB. With the genes of an immortal, a middle-part reminiscent of the 90's, and an affinity for writing books, John will surely have fun playing in the sand on Coronado.

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## David Little

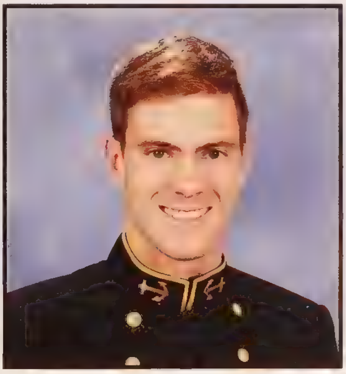
### Supply Corps

Dave Little, Davíd Pequeño, Four Five, all nicknames created for Dave by Dave. Everybody who has ever met Dave loves Dave almost as much as Dave loves Dave. In all seriousness, Dave little is one of the best lacrosse talents you'll ever see who, if not for injuries and let's say questionable coaching, could have been an All-American. But none of that matters because despite being one of the oldest college students in the country Dave is a first team All-American partier. This bodes well for his trip up to Newport this summer for Supply School, which he will undoubtedly crush as he always does. Everyone who knew Dave at the Naval Academy should strive to stay in touch with him because he is an extremely loyal and caring friend, but also because he is going to make oodles of money one day. Dave's friendship, humor, and general craziness will be missed by all who knew him. Peace 45.

## Daniel Lloyd

### Navy Pilot

Despite a promising future with a career as an Ultimate Frisbee star at the notorious institution of Ohio University, Dan "Dan Las Lloyd" Lloyd chose to give everything away to join the class he always dreamed of joining at the Naval Academy: 2018. In his early years he expanded his knowledge by testing the limits of his heart rate on the trainer, sitting in Sampson, and nourishing his body with Gatorade most nights in the tri room. His triathlon career at the academy proved to be incredibly successful despite being mysteriously fueled by a strict diet of doughnuts and running with two broken knees. Dan is a family man at heart. He has spent many days playing house to prepare for his future role as a father of 10. Dan dreams to make it some day as a cryptocurrency whale as well, but till that day he will take his talents down to Pensacola where we hope he will be more successful in keeping his planes in one piece than he was with his bikes. Against all odds, Dan has truly left his mark on this place and all the people he has interacted with here. He will go down in history as one of the best captains of one of the best teams in the nation: Team Iron P, the true kings and queens of the cul-de-sac.



## Noe Lovera

### Navy Pilot

MIDN Lovera likes the scenery around the yard, especially loves taking nightly walks in front of the Supe's house.

# Patrick McMahan

## USMC Ground

Patrick McMahan is the kind of guy who manages to befriend every person in the room within five minutes of meeting them. Like any good hardworking student, Patrick can be found one of three places: his desk watching movies, his rack napping, or sneaking out to the Bar & Grill. Wanting to play sports with kids his own size, he spent four years on the Navy Sprint Football team. Despite his unintimidating stature, he does have some strengths which include falling in love with women who hate men, setting the record for number of SIQ days, beating Roger Staubach's time on the O-course, and convincing teachers that every assignment is "group work." Nevertheless, Patrick will forever be remembered for his incredible bond with Sully and his unwavering loyalty to his friends.

# Matthew Mila

## Estate Duty Officer

Matt "It's Binary" Mila can be found in the Learning Lab doing just about anything except that. He and his roommate Johnny have been known to speak their own language. Matt loves surfing and doing anything related to the water, which includes his perilous journey on a makeshift raft from Cuba to the US. A true product of Broward County, Matt can be found sporting a worn out pair of Timbs, driving around in his lifted Tacoma with the speakers blaring Chris Stapleton or Kodak Black. A true man of character, he displays unwavering loyalty to his friends and brings out the best in those around him. A man of few words, Matt's humility and leadership will undoubtedly allow him to excel in the EOD community.

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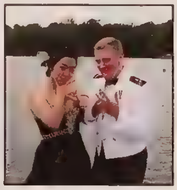
# Drew Parks

## Submarines

Drew "Queen" Parks is best described as an amalgamation of sass and attitude. If he could only sing, he would be the one on stage, not Beyonce. But that won't stop him from spreading Americanism under water while he sings Johnny Cash's all time hits in the deep blue. Hailing from Tennessee, he is truly a 10 I see, especially with that accent of his. While he fishes in the ladies like no other, he is quite the heart breaker. But his southern hospitality won't see you leave until you're sobered up, he's cooked you breakfast, and become best friends with your mom and poker buddies with your dad. On the weekends, Drew is often seen mixing grits and moonshine for breakfast, Copenhagen and gumbo for lunch, and a personal chef from Waffle House for dinner. Often described as the happiest head restrictee, and the nicest training officer, Drew's loyalty towards those he is surrounded by, and his dedication to the greater purpose of the command's mission will become a great asset to the Submarine Community.



# Margaret Phillips

## Navy Pilot

The Naval Academy will never be the same thanks to Gretchen Phillips- and her daughter, Maggie Phillips. This future aviator has left her mark on every landmark in Annapolis, both on and off the yard. Though strong on Wesley Brown's volleyball and Alumni Hall's basketball courts, the local bar scene is where her true talents shine the brightest. Rumor has it that ACME's expenses are funded completely by Maggie's credit card, though if you can't find her there, rest assured that she is safe on the waters of the Severn, having successfully evaded the cold grasp of restriction thanks to a dinghy kayak. Responsible, a sound decision maker, and predictable- words used to describe Maggie only by those who do not know her. Those that do, however, love and adore her for her contagious smile, love for life, and dedication to her friends and family. Pensacola best fuel their planes and bring out their finest, because Maggie Phillips will no doubt leave as great an impact in the fleet as she did at the Naval Academy. Here's to the 9th member of YoungStuntin and one of Navy Volleyball's finest.

# Ryan Pinch

## Submarines

Ryan "The Clam" Pinch. The Clam's brain operates like a file cabinet if a file cabinet could quote every movie it's seen. Clambox succeeded in beating every engineering obstacle thrown at him by sitting in his room watching Alex Jones rants and NASCAR until the wee hours of the morning, then starting and finishing his tasks for the evening in one fell swoop of his intellect. Perhaps more appalling is his garbage disposal digestive system, which much like a low-speed diesel engine will take anything you put in the tank and turn it into useful, on-demand torque. This has served the Clam well at the academy, and through all these unhealthy habits maintained a perfectly tan, chiseled body that rivals most SEAL pups. The Clam found the offshore sailing team could use his talents. Consuming whatever his supply officer could boil from the bilge, Ryan was and still is the only member of the team to memorize every navigation procedure, and despite service selecting submarines still claims he's a "better SWO than the SWOs." Fair winds and following seas to this aquatic creature.

# Elizabeth Pittman

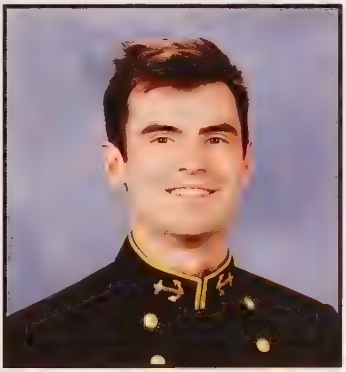
## Naval Flight Officer

Elizabeth Pittman is the epitome of what a North Carolinian should be. She is blunt to a fault, an unwavering patriot, and a big fan of duck boots, visors, and Patagonia. She's well known for her quiet southern accent, witty comebacks, dad jokes, and being the first to help a friend in need. Her weekends largely revolve around her chosen sport of rugby and recovering from those long 80 minutes on the pitch with her close friends Tito and Sailor Jerry. She is a stellar procrastinator, but it hasn't caught up to her yet, just her sleep. If you try and talk to Liz before she's had her coffee, best of luck and hopefully you can outrun her (it's easier than you'd think). She valiantly served as the Captain of Women's Rugby, and helped lead the team through some pretty shady situations. Even though it is still unclear if she'll marry her high school sweetheart or Jenna Jones, no matter where Liz ends up, her sailors and peers will always have a steadfast leader in their corner.

# Nicholas Ramsey

## Submarines

Nick "Brew Master" Ramsey is on the executive counsel of one of the most prestigious men's clubs on the yard, The Coffee Bar. He enjoys staying up all night doing homework for the "love of the grind" as he puts it. When not doing next months homework, he spends his time trying out new methods to improve his alter ego - ET2 Ramsey. If it's terrible for you and takes years off of your life he will put it inside himself. This includes monsters energy drinks, steerage pizza at 11 o'clock at night, and "sarcastically" vaping. He is excited to join the submarine community because there is some initiation ritual that involves a cookie... think it's called hooky cookie or something, idk... His biggest problem while underway will be keeping his guys from watching cheese pizza in the reactor room, a notorious problem for the sub community, but as they say in his community: Semper Deep.



# Alexander Reiser

## Navy Pilot

City folk just don't get him.

# Austin Rogers

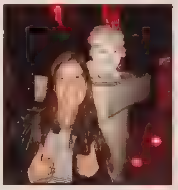
### Navy Pilot

Austin Rogers is the quintessential American working man. Fueled by the unbreakable love for his truck and the unbreakable need for severn blend, Austin served 23rd Company as Company Commander just as well as he served the men of Sprint Football with his hands, but he served us all by filling the role of the person that acts just a tad bit older than the rest. He accomplished this through multiple means, but mostly notably by actually being way older than his peers. If not practicing the sword manual in the wee hours of the morning, Austin could be found in the most peaceful of states, pleasing his ears with the soothing sound of his own alarm clock. A man who could barely control his academic prowess, Austin humbly chose a degree in cinematography, or at least that is what can be assumed from the homework that took up his time each night. Mr. Rogers, as most know him, has a positive influence on all that meet him. A man with a humble heart, a friendly smile, and a real attitude first thing in the morning, Austin Rogers is the definition of a true friend.

# Camille Tiemann

### Surface Warfare Officer

Camille "Biking with a Sailbot" Tiemann is best known for her undergraduate presentation at a conference with pHD holders in Norway. Her biking while swerving skills are something quite admirable and she once won a gold medal for it. Her car "white beauty" is one that will awe you. Known for being quite calm and caring, she loved life deeply. Few realized that her New Orleans spirit ran deep and that she was more interesting than anyone else. However, most did know that if you needed help to control the ferocious Brigade XO, Lily Klein, to go to her. Her love of the water and being a naval architect are taking her all the way to South Dakota for the man of her dreams.



# Suzanne Toms

### Navy Pilot

Suzy Toms' record is (somehow) scratchless, but not crimeless. She's well known for her boujee uniform additions, and all the restriction she hasn't served. Her talents include speaking coherent Chinese when intoxicated, breaking hearts of those foolish enough to buy her a drink, and excelling in her engineering major without ever speaking in class. She is USNAs first part-time student- taking off mysterious stretches of classes due to a creative variety of appointments. Otherwise, class attendance is a "better late than never" mentality. In May, she will graduate with distinction because of her charity as a generous contributor to the Fleet Reserve Club. After that, flight school could be challenging since her exemplary fitness level doesn't resemble her (deficient) coordination. But that won't be a problem, Suzy Stubborn Toms never starts a job she doesn't intend to finish. She's a relentless, loyal, and faithful friend who has taught me many things: to not bet against her, and to trust her with your life but never with your food.

# Richard Watson

### USMC Pilot

A man of many names: the double LASIK kid, boots and sweats. He truly is the most interesting man in the world. Although his roommates have never seen him study anything other than computer games, he intentionally got a 3.99 GPA just so he wouldn't be grouped in with the nerds and he built his own rail gun to ensure no one argues otherwise. He goes so hard in dodge-ball that he broke his wrist winning the international championship against Soviet Russia, saving democracy in the process. Nevertheless, he rips off sets of 3 dozen pull ups everyday, a practice that undoubtedly made his broken wrist heal much faster. Some of his favorite pastimes include doing laundry and staying up until 0200 watching Netflix. His favorite activity aside from liberty, of course being to disappear on midnight runs. He can mix drinks like a bartender, cook like a chef, and debate like a philosopher, but Gary will be most remembered for being a shining light to his roommates on otherwise dark USNA nights. The Corps has quite a pilot coming in, and hopefully he can keep his eyes safe long enough to pay off both of those LASIK surgeries.

# Alexander Wieman

## USMC Ground

Also known as the Assistant Brigade Training Officer, or "Ass. Train", Wieman takes his job very seriously, constantly correcting people left and right. He has established a great relationship with all of those in the training department and they even need to tell him to take a break every once in a while. He's that dedicated, even though others in his life might not have been that much. In all seriousness though, Wieman is one of the most passive people you'll ever meet. He's also for the boys. So for the boys, in fact, that he canceled his wedding because he didn't want to miss poker night.

# Grant Zaro

## USMC Ground

Grant "Ronald Reagan Jr." Zaro is a force of patriotism to be reckoned with. Hailing from Arizona, Grant likes to start his day off with a bowl full of MCMAP. Before he hits the mats, he makes sure to shave his face with the worst smelling shaving cream known to man; he takes pride in that. After sleeping through every class, Grant hits the kitchen to concoct his daily protein liquid nourishment with a side of of amino acids. For his workout warm up, he never fails to blast the same Ronald Reagan speech EVERY TIME and cranks out 50 push-ups for each state in the union. Non-Americans that visit his room can earn citizenship just by being around him for 13 minutes. After Grant finishes his homework at 0130, he likes to watch baseball to wind down. He also never uses headphones. Once Grant gets commissioned in the Marine Corps, he will literally be the bicep of 'Merica.  The OpFor must be cautious.

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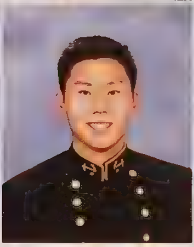

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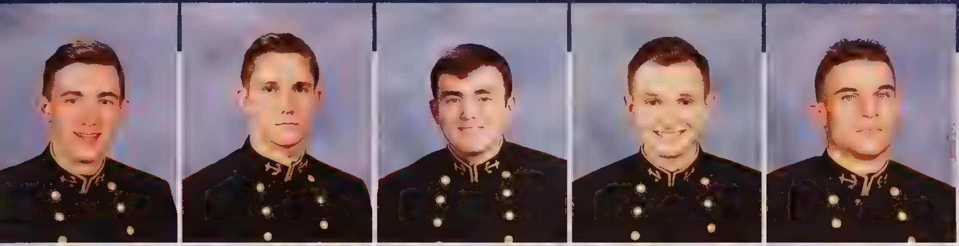

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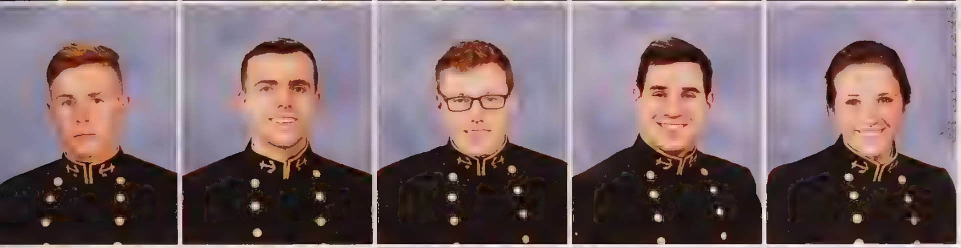

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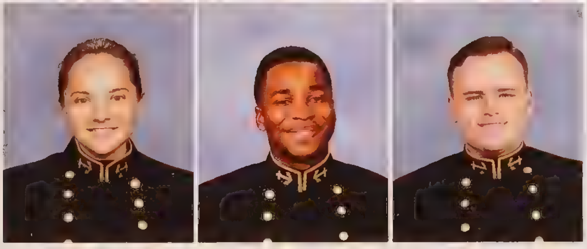

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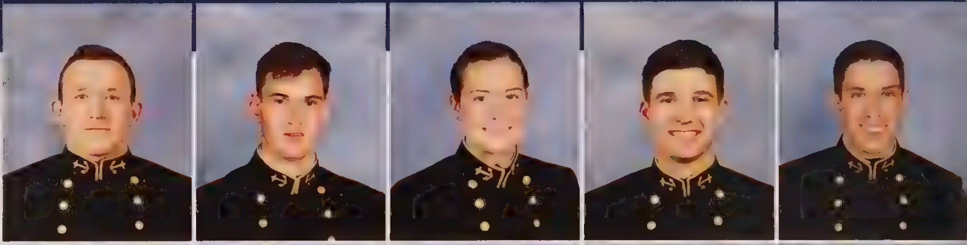

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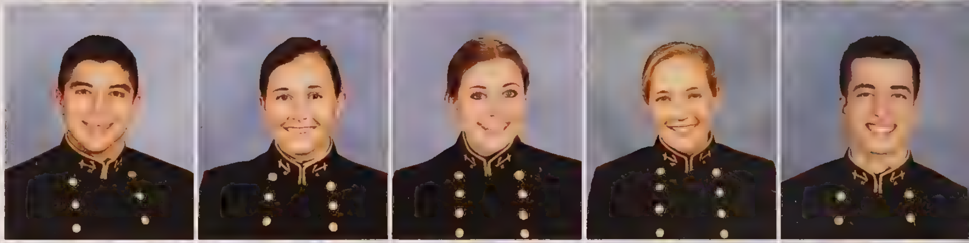

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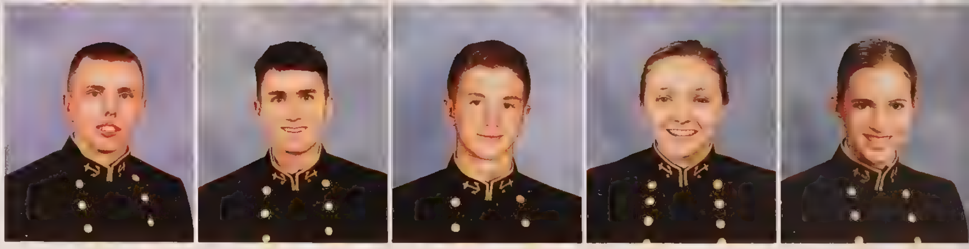

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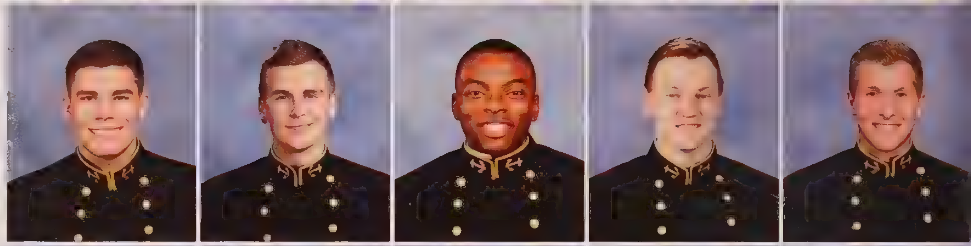

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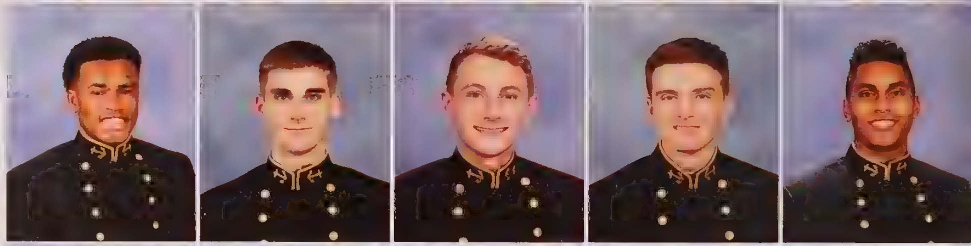

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# Audrey Brandon

## Surface Warfare Officer

Not Aubrey, but evidently she responds to both. She plans on graduating from the Naval Academy as a double major: Operations Research and the history of America's Next Top Model. Audrey has always been the dependable friend to turn to and shoulder to lean on. Her loyalty is absolute, unless Navy happens to be playing Ohio State; her reliability is unquestionable, unless you happen to be her (dying) cactus. On the weekends, you can find her in bed wrapped in her purple blanket, only getting up to "worsh" her clothes. No other person has quite the same skill of accessorizing the room with personal belongings, whether it be keeping the floor warm with her clothes, bedazzling the sink with her strict facial routine supplies, or blockading the door with her 100 suitcases. Her additional talents include taking 5 hour showers and eating all food brought into room 6323. A 4-year varsity athlete, Audrey has proved herself to be a committed member of Navy's Women Track and Field Team. But despite being a strong thrower for the team, we take comfort knowing Audrey will never throw away her friends.

# Connor Brock

## Naval Flight Officer

8 4 8; to some, meaningless numbers, to others, a legendary call to remembrance of one of the greatest performances in history. Connor "The Stang" Brock is the smoothest talker on this side of the Mississippi. As an avid lover of cigs on Red Beach, all things CocaCola, and anything "Outlandish" Connor will go down in history as the only MIDN to be a Napster without actually attending NAPS. Living by the motto, "Let's do it right" one can only assume the "right" way is with a Miller Lite in one hand and a ping pong ball in the other. It is said that this Hong Kong Kid once beat a grown man up, stole his wallet and phone, and then bought him a flight out of town, all in order to join an elite group called FBz. You can often find him wandering away from his bro pack in small groups or pairings; we have yet to discover exactly what this behavior indicates, but we hypothesize that he is attempting some sort of pagan ritual. Connor will soon head to P-Cola with the boys and train to be a Naval Flight Officer, which he never hesitates to mention was his 1st choice.

# Joseph Brugger

## Submarines

Joe Brugger of Pittsburgh knows how to grind a textbook and talk circles around the common folk. When he's not sleeping or studying you can catch him in town kicking it with the boys. Joe has an astounding chill to pull ratio and no shortness of endurance at the bars or after for that matter. If you ever ask Joe about his service selection he will go into sneaky sailor mode and deny deny deny counteraccuse until he's blue in the face. Joe knows the value of a good time and reminds everyone in a square mile with his infectious laugh. His ability to multitask is underutilized in the Hall but will not go unnoticed in the Fleet. Joe is a fierce friend and as generous as he is devious. We may never know what he does in his career, but you best believe he is the man for the job.

# Daniel Bush

## Navy Pilot

Danny "Goose" Bush set his sights on becoming a Navy Pilot from his early years hanging out on Prairie Chapel Ranch with his extended family and Uncle George. When he's not offering strange women in bars the opportunity to one day become the First Lady of Texas, Danny is listening to indie music while eating entire loaves of garlic bread. Danny's uncanny ability to never close has long been regarded as his superpower, and was closely emulated by an entire friend group of Neighbors. We love this man, and know he will serve honorably in the Navy and Congress. Danny left his mark on 24, and 24 permanently left its mark on Danny.

# Benjamin Carpenter

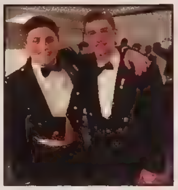
## USMC Pilot

Ben's desire to come to the Academy is one of overriding passion. After a year at top ranked (in areas very different from academics) Arizona State University, he managed to walk away healthy and clean (we hope) to USNA. Making it into Arizona State University is one massive accomplishment, but to have two Marine parents and make it into USNA is another massive accomplishment in itself. Many were impressed when he made the power move to date the future brigade executive officer: Ben's new claim to fame was a ball and chain with hall monitor level power. Although his very healthy relationship did not last, he stayed classy. It all worked out in the end. Even after drunkenly addressing his date by the wrong name at the All Academies Ball in Arizona, Ben never lost bearing. He continued to knock back Mike's Hard Lemonades like a champ and almost got to four that night. This feat, and countless others, made Ben a perfect candidate for the mental rigors that would come with his future position. Thus, he was able to secure his dream job of United States Marine, once again proving, it does not take much to become a Marine. Ultimately, Ben's honesty, loyalty, and earnest nature make him an asset to the best company in the Brigade. He will no doubt serve his Marines well, wherever he ends up. -NPH, AGI, BCL

# Robert Coleman

## Submarines

Robert Irvine "Bo" "Bo Coleman" Coleman the 20th hails from Witepri Village, Virginia, where he returned weekly from USNA to recharge on a steady diet of Shenanigans and Jumbo Slice Pizza. Bo went from nearly dropping out to become an enlisted Marine, to convincing the Secretary of the Navy himself to let him be in charge of a nuclear reactor. A man driven by impulse and susceptible to superlatives, Bo is always full of surprises. One day you wake up and he has a new car, the next day, he's running an ironman, and the next, a fresh engagement. A lover of calf tattoos and company mates' exes, Bo could always be relied upon for a hot stock tip. Despite being banned from his own uncle's house, we know Bo will make a phenomenal officer and likely billions of dollars. An excellent friend and true gentleman. Bo left his mark on 24, and 24 permanently left its mark on Bo.



# Hannah Collins

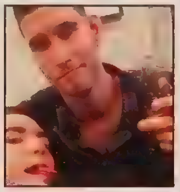
## Naval Flight Officer

In another life, Hannah is a chef, coffee critique, yogi, ballerina, and professional dog walker. In this life, Hannah is probably....sleeping. Her hobbies include collecting coffee cups and mugs (allegedly there's a difference between the two), online shopping, getting suuuuper basic tattoos, and listening to Harry Potter audio books. She was somehow initiated into the most elite club on the Yard-a resident of 6360. After four years of practice, Hannah still cannot say "bubbles," or anything for that matter, without smiling. Although she loves her friends, Hannah would rather spend most of her time surrounded by dogs. Hannah has mastered the art of optimization as demonstrated by the amount of clothing, cups, snacks, nail polish, make-up and shoes that Hannah is able to fit in her room. No one else has quite the same ability to rationalize impulse purchases or justify having many useless items. Over her time at the academy, Hannah has always been able to transform herself into a life coach and a striper. The aviation community isn't ready, but she is.

# Sean Cooper

## USMC Ground

Sean "Manly-Man" Cooper led a platoon of Marines directly out of the womb, and he hasn't stopped since. Hailing from California, Nebraska, Colorado, Rhode Island, Oklahoma, and Georgia, we all knew Coop's true home to be Quantico. His love of guns, pens, knives, coffee, and bourbon has perplexed his friends and dates alike. His brutal stubbornness almost always leaves arguments unsolved, and his skin burnt to a crisp. While Coop never achieved a 4.0, he trudged through class with the help of his daily routine consisting of clicking his pen incessantly, using his socks as pockets, getting haircuts, and drinking countless cups of coffee and cans of Redbull. This lovable giant is fiercely loyal and an excellent friend. We will be utterly unsurprised when Coop ends up as a general. Coop left his mark on 24, and 24 permanently left its mark on Coop.



# Abigail Dickson

## Surface Warfare Officer

Abby was born to be a SWO, despite her record number of incidents of falling overboard. The powers that be at USNA were so concerned about this tendency combined with her service selection that they asked her to swim her final PRT, just to prove that she was drown-proof for the inevitable fourth time she ends up in the drink. She's leaving the Academy with a motivating 18 more scars than when she came in – having lost battles with a bayonet, a YP ladder, and arthritis in both feet in her short time as a midshipman. Some of her wins include telling an officer to be quiet on her bridge (without getting fried), learning to navigate all of the handicapped entrances with a knee scooter, and escaping a brief imprisonment aboard an Army tug after an Army-Navy prank went awry. Her peers know that the only earthly thing she loves more than YP Squadron is her fiancé, and the only thing she values more than her fiancé is her relationship with God. She knows her legacy at USNA is found not only in a funny bio but in the people she's cared for, invested in, led and encouraged along the way.

# Taylor Dunham

## Surface Warfare Officer

1/C Dunham is a mediocre basketball player. She sucks at shooting 3-pointers actually. She is working on her squats because she has deficiencies in that area. She probably has the smallest butt anyone has ever seen. 1/C Dunham does not enjoy being around her teammates, but she is slowly working on team bonding. She probably hangs out with them like once a month and never ditches her friends to sit with them at forestals. Also, 1/C Dunham takes forever to get ready, spending at least 2 hours on makeup and hair. She loves wearing heels and over the knee boots whenever she goes out. She hates sneakers and thinks anyone who wears them has no style. 1/C Dunham also has the worst temper. Any little thing makes her mad and she's so hard to get along with. She's so loud and never knows when to chill out. Always doing the most honestly. 1/C Dunham got OPTIONSSSSS if you know what I mean. Like options for days. The world is her oyster okurrr. Forreal though, she's blessed to have crazy friends like us. Issa balance ya heard. She may be chill but...let's just say youngster year was her year okurrr. Homie was out here living her BEST life!! But thank God we got our chill tay back. Hit it us with the thought-it-wahhhhhhhh. The only thing that's made this place bearable for Taylor is the Women's Basketball team. Been on restriction for petty things more times than Haeley has changed lives. "Where's Taylor?" "I don't know, basketball?" Another member of the best club on the Yard, Taylor is more of a visitor rather than a resident of 6360 due to the fact that she has probably spent more nights sleeping in hotels with her team than with her roommates in Bancroft. On the rare occasion that Taylor is in class, she's probably sporting her Blue and Golds (the unofficial blue and golds Fridays), or she's SIQ drinking benadryl from a straw because someone whispered the word "shell-fish". One thing you may not know about Taylor is that she has an obsession with owning very creepy stuffed animals and sleeping without a pillow. She loves music, but according to her playlists, she hasn't heard a single song written after Pretty Ricky's Hotline in 2007.

# Isaac England

## USMC Ground

Isaac Matthew England, an intriguing fella during his time here. He was incredibly competent though, taking "squared away" to a new level. A man filled with faith, passion, commitment, and yellow fever. Few weekends were taken during his time here. This was voluntary and had nothing to do with being UNSAT. Physically, he was a master of the swimming pool. He could jump in and cling to a lane line faster than a shy child clinging to their mother's leg. On weekends he shined his shoes and refreshed his email every 12 seconds. Most importantly, however, he was the king of plebe training. No plebe was safe from his wrath but he always found a way to better himself and those around him. He anchored the company's flag football O-line for four years. He doesn't look the part of an O-linemen, but he sure had the heart of one and wouldn't go down without a fight. That same heart got him through this place and impacted those around him everyday. Many will say that they wouldn't be the same person if they never met him. His dedication to God, country, and family is something that the Marine Corps will surely benefit from. Semper Fi, Isaac.

# Coleman Engstrom

## Navy Pilot

Coleman "No R's" Engstrom began his humble origins in Placentia, California. When he's not running, swimming, or on an adventure with his friends Mayor McCheese, the Hamburglar, and Grimace, Cole can be heard boasting about the number of beers he's consumed last night. While the man is a fantastic swimmer, after a hard night of drinking 3 Smirnoff Ice, Cole cannot return after going off the deep end. As reliable as a expired medication, Cole can always be counted on waking up his roommates. Although he is flakier than Pillsbury Grand biscuits, Cole can always be counted on when you need help or advice. While the drinking legend is a menace to bars until 6pm, Cole is a great company mate and cherished friend. There's no one better for the aviation community!

# Ted Fan

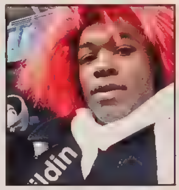
## Submarines

"Why do you hate me?" "We haven't talked in a while" "Am I fat?" Are phrases, to name a few, that can be heard from Ted Fan. This gentle giant can only be found in Michelson Hall working on an insanely hard javascript coding project called "Snake". When he's not at the Naval Academy, Ted can be seen fixing his rifles, uploading his hunting expeditions, and chasing after cocks in his backyard. Whether it's from complete strangers to high schoolers, Ted knows how to smooth talk his women. While Ted is an outdoorsman by heart, he also enjoys his fair share of beatings and spankings. A proud supporter of the Fifty Shades series, Ted is not the type who hides who he is or what he enjoys.

# Vincent Faust

## USMC Pilot

Known for his thrift store style and snake-like features, Vince will be departing the Academy to join the Air Force... I mean Marine Corps. A big fan of those over forty (preferably with kids), Vince loved to implicate his roommates and friends when conducting his operations that had to do with homewrecking. Vince is perhaps best known for his uncanny ability to "accidentally" put his shorts on backwards after a long night on the town. A great friend to all, Vince will surely continue to succeed with annoying his future roommates with weird habits and sleeping patterns. Vince left his mark on 24, and 24 permanently left its mark on Vince.



# Haeley Horan

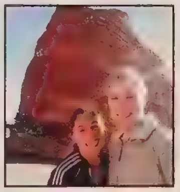
## Surface Warfare Officer

You can find her in one of two places: at ACME changing lives or in TJ's room winning arguments. If you're not actually from Philly, don't say you're from Philly or she will end you. Although she is a proud Economics major, her true calling was to be an English major being that she suffers from chronic Drake disease (an abundance of emotions that must be expressed). She's an acquired taste, and if you don't like her don't worry, there's a 9/10 chance she hates you anyway. One side of Haeley wanted to be Brigade Commander and uphold a standard that any good officer in the fleet would be proud of. On the other side Haeley would love nothing more than to question those above her and openly curse them out in the hallway. There are two possible outcomes for Haeley in the fleet. She could either be the next great Female Admiral or she could lead the first ever successful US Navy mutiny. Good luck out there Haeley and don't change your CO's life.

# Caleb Ingram

## Navy Pilot

He started off with a glowing review from his plebe summer squad leader and it's been all downhill from there. Caleb Ingram can generally be found found annoying people with drumming or trying to talk to you while you're studying. He tends to want to be rebellious, but would only go so far as waiting an extra month to get a hair cut. Although he is known for convincing plebes to break the rules and go to church off the yard (oh the horror). He was D&B CC, so clearly didn't care too much what people think, and he selected aviation. We are sure to find him looking like a drug dealer and selling bibles down in Pensacola soon enough.



# Aubrey Jones

## USMC Ground

Aubrey Jones hails from the great state of South Carolina. Aubrey is known on the yard for his dominance on the soccer field and his work ethic in the classroom and in the gym. Others may ask, "Hey, why is that kid wearing gloves and short sleeves in the soccer game?" (Psychopath Alert). He is also known for dragging one of his roommates through this esteemed Academy academically (the roommate will remain unnamed). Midshipmen Jones picks his teammates over his in-company friends and even his roommates (which is fine no one is holding grudges its fine I don't even care). One of the rare times that Aubrey did make it out to DTA with his roommates, his night lasted all of 5 minutes. When his roommates returned, the room looked like a legion of raccoons decided to tear up the place. This is where Aubrey earned his nickname, "Raccoon". When Aubrey wasn't ditching his friends or working on assignments 4 months in advance, he could be found getting "touches" in the courts. Aubrey will commission as a 2nd Lt in the USMC. He will be a brilliant and competent leader in the Marine Corps, but he will struggle to brush his teeth on deployment without waking up the enemy.

# Shon Maduka

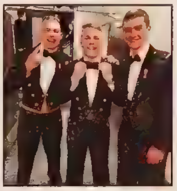
## USMC Pilot

Coming to us from Hawaii (or was it Carlsbad?) Shon Maduka started his military training by personally mentoring future marine Garrett Snyder, USMC. Worried for him, Shon made the choice (it was HIS choice) to take a gap year and start plebe summer together. Early in his time at the Academy, Shon "Mad Dog" Maduka could be found surrounded by the Brunette Brigade, but like Marines before him he was not intimidated. Never one to leave a man behind, or pass on an opportunity to 'put you in the ground', company mates still go to Wes B to catch a glimpse of the young brown (but not Jewish) Greyhound... "Wait, he is still on the track team right?" ... Having mastered the English language, he hopes to put these talents into shortening stories into under an hour. If you ever have the opportunity to grab a beer with 2nd Lt. Maduka be sure to ask him about Friday night at the Swamp Youngster Year, as he was the only conscious witness to the events. Excited to take his skills into the fleet, Shon will be an amazing Naval Intelligence Officer.

# John McGillick

## Submarines

John Patrick McGillick was forged in the steel mills of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania under the watchful supervision of his loving parents. From a young age, Jack had an appreciation for all sorts of second rate teams like the Steelers and the Penguins, and an academic education which developed into overuse of the word 'yinz'. However, he knew he was destined for something greater so he came to the Naval Academy. In the course of his career Jack has managed to rise through the ranks of Midshipmen-dom to the hallowed halls of Brigade staff, all the more impressive considering his humble beginnings at James Madison University. While often an agreeable person to sit down, drink a beer and share stories with, he is also a constant risk of having just one more beer and turning that night into just one more wild story. Well known amongst his friends as a Yuengling enthusiast, who has cauliflower ear for some reason (was he on the wrestling team?) his severe Irish Catholic presence will be a spirit woefully missed.



# Jane Moon

## Naval Flight Officer

No other thicc thicc cutie brings quite the same smile...or eye roll to everyone's face. If you knew Jackie you knew about her passionate love affair with both potatoes and ice cream (it's hard to decide a favorite). As the women's golf team captain, Jannifer cared for every teammate as she would her family, from giving big hugs to sharing words of encouragement. When she's not golfing you can find her quoting New Girl or walking around force-feeding people her baked goods as she yells "wife me up". Jacqueline's superb parallel parking skills are only surpassed by her inhuman ability to store large amounts of food in her cheeks. She is always up for a Target or Marshall's run, and she will definitely second-guess every purchase before declaring that she's "treating herself." Janelle is always reliable, consistently sending her roommates hundreds of Instagram videos every night and spreading her anxiety to all brave enough to study with her during exam week. Jane always makes it to Buddy's. If you ever see her there you will witness her breaking hearts and pretending to be drunk to get away from clingy guys.

# Connor Panick

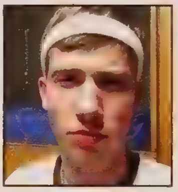
## Submarines

A man who truly lives up to his last name, Connor "Pancakes" Panick really needed to calm down at least one time during his four years. Perhaps he will once before exiting our great Navy. Connor gained 70 pounds of muscle at the Academy (thanks, creatine!), and he still is wondering why you don't care about his 4.0. Though he swears he can chug a whole beer now, we aren't buying it. Either way, Connor's peculiar mannerisms and odd sense of humor will always brighten your day, or at least make whatever mandatory event more manageable. Connor left his mark on 24, and 24 permanently left its mark on Connor.

# Samuel Parsons

## USMC Pilot

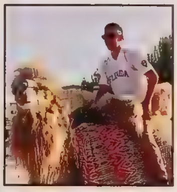
Samuel "The Expert" Tanner Parsons...he actually goes by Tanner and unfortunately no one has ever found out what the name "Samuel" ever did to him. He came into the academy at a whopping 6' 3", 150 lb and will now be leaving at an impressive 175 lb. The crazy thing is: he still has a ten pack. This is most likely due to all the SOFLETE workout programs and gear that he purchased in his time here, or his catastrophically high metabolism. Not many people can eat two full servings of Chicken fried rice with spicy mayonnaise and then go run 8 miles. He will be joining the world's greatest fighting force, which should be interesting because with greatness can come a lot of "theatrics", and those close to him know how he feels about those. You could always count on him being there for you or offering snacks from care packages that he received, only to get mad once you ate some of them. If you want to find him in the future, look no further than his living room. He will likely be posted up playing Fortnite, with a Vodka Red Bull in hand and puppy on his lap. P.S. He was a HUGE fan of random urinalysis. Semper Fi, Tanner.



# Salvador Perez

## USMC Ground

"Bet, bro!" "Quit slapping my sack!" "That's mad brick!" "Do you have any extra?" Despite his constant fear of missing out, Sal is a great person who never fails to take care of those around him. His relentless smile coupled with his endless curiosity will not get in the way of his success as a Marine Corps Officer! Semper micro-breweries bud!



# Elias Pozuelos

## USMC Ground

Elias Pozuelos reigns from the streets of Inglewood or some random hood in LA, just outside of the infamous Compton, California. Elias has many names: Pozi, The One and Only, and Recluse. If you haven't seen Pozi in a while, it is probably because he has been locked up in his room for the past 3 months, watching strange netflix series' and only eating stolen snacks from Plebes. Pozi spent his time at the academy on the wrestling team where he would, without missing a beat, come back from practice/ a workout explaining how tired he was. Pozi is famous for his rigorous studying routine where he still manages to get semi average grades. Pozi will be commissioning as an officer in the USMC. He will make an excellent leader, mainly because he is related to half of the enlisted marines in the fleet. Keep on living the American dream boyo.

# Ronald Querry

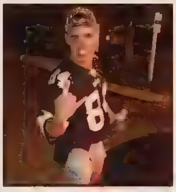
## Submarines

Ronnie "BDR" "Gut-Punch" Querry, claims he was born in the US. However, from the amount of authentic Mexican cuisine in his care packages, we still aren't sure. Ron had two uniforms, the uniform of the day, and his Arizona Diamondbacks towel. He was also capable of roasting you with the darkest of low blows that expose any insecurities you may have. Ron came to the academy with a mission to play football, and as the long snapper, he did (kind of). He will always talk about the one big hit he made on a punt returner, in which he also got his socks rocked. If the academy had seasons, Ron's would be split by who his significant other was. Beginning with a girl whose face still haunts every Snuggie box in the nation, then moving into something we only refer to as "Monsoon Season." Ron ended his career with a very sweet gal that we all enjoy being around. His love of Taki's was only eclipsed by his love for Steve Weatherford workout gear. When you read this, it is likely Ron is still getting 30% discounts on Bicep Blasters. Ron will be going "Semper Deep" with the Submarine force. They're lucky to have you brother. See you out there.

# Bryant Schlade

## USMC Ground

Schlade, a man with one name but multiple wives (boyfriends). Never without a smile on his face, this sometimes bald, meat grilling, future crayon eater will forever be remembered for the simple request "Bring me my wife!" An expert at taking double teams both on and off the field, he capitalized on his former high school glory by joining the Sprint Football team as a youngster after being too afraid to try out plebe year. Known for terrorizing the plebes in the showers, he has never been late for Chew:30. Whether it be dancing on the mates desk, serving 60 long summer days, or hiding his sister from us all, Schlade will make a great officer, and will remain a phenomenal friend.



# Samuel Siprelle

## Navy Pilot

Sam Siprelle came to the academy and was excellent. Particularly, he excelled at avoiding weekend duty, procrastination, and Tinder. He ran marathons and biked a lot, and spent at least as much time talking about it. Sam's trademarks are an unmilitary haircut, a black leather jacket, and a green Mazda Miata – which he can be found driving with the top down, regardless of the weather. When he bothers to be in the company area, Sam will always be found in the company of his roommate/lover, Caleb Ingram. Sam was excited to service select aviation – equally because he likes flying, and loves the idea of telling the girls that he is going to be a "Navy Pilot".

# Terence Stackpole

## USMC Ground

TJ: After 18 years of hard work at the local pie shop where his uncle Vito made the best pizza in all of Strong Island, Terence set out to take the FDNY test, which he failed three times. Instead, he decided to give the Naval Academy a try. He didn't get in but they mercifully sent him to NAPS. There he decided to pick up Rugby where he spent all of his four years grinding away (well except for the last couple months where he managed the team). Anyway TJ always prided himself on having the biggest chest on the team and in his relationship with his loving girlfriend, never seeing a bench press he didn't like or a squat rack he could bear to look at. In reality TJ is one of the funniest guys that TJ has ever met and he will be sorely missed by everyone except for some people who can't stand him. Enjoy A Fine Day, Stackpole.

# Jacob Sterkenburg

## Surface Warfare Officer

Old Man Sterk came to us by way of the USS PAUL HAMILTON where he served during the Korean and Vietnam Wars. In fact, he was admitted to the Academy based on his close personal relationship with Admiral Arleigh Burke. Destined for the sea, Jake is returning to the Surface Navy where he will be more focused on ripping heaters and Middle English literature than his division. Jake is proud to have been a cyber major at the Academy, and what he lacks in speed on the track, he makes up for in wisdom and snowboarding/gambling prowess. Through it all, no one can focus on the positive and smile through the dark times like Jake. We are proud to count Jake as a friend, and we wish him and his "cop in PG County" success both in and out of the service. Jake left his mark on 24, and 24 permanently left its mark on Jake.

# Camri Stevens

## Surface Warfare Officers

A self-proclaimed Southern belle, she is the only cheerleader exempt from Navy Spirit drama. That's not because she avoids it, but because everyone on the team is afraid of her. She loves sports and is proud to be the Navy Football Team's #1 fan. Somehow she is able to maintain the physical mission of the academy through napping and watching movies on Amazon. A Florence, South Carolina native, Camri has developed the skills to manipulate anyone into thinking she's a nice person through her alleged "southern charm" and "manners". In addition to becoming a member of BBQ and 6360, Camri began her 2/C year by proudly signing her "2 for 20" which is an opportunity that is only given to history majors. The Rockstars have not decided which member of the class of 2018 is the loudest or the most dramatic, but Camri is a frontrunner in both of these competitions. Due to her "all-in" mentality, we expect she will defeat Danny Bush in both events.

# Nicholas Taglialavore

## Submarines

When he's not serenading females, Nick can be found scrolling through reddit on the porcelain throne or in his rack "time traveling." While his jokes and actions,may be borderline offensive, this heftier version of Colin Farrell will always enjoy a good "smell my finger" remark. He is a connoisseur of fine music, good food, and binge shopping. Nick dreamed of becoming a Hooyah Oorah ground killer, but unfortunately his passion for pizza lead him astray from his desired service as well as all future lovers. While his appetite helps keep his pants nice and tight, Nick is notoriously known for taking them off. Trading in his sweatpants and flip flops for coveralls, Nick will be a great asset to the Submarine community. He is truly a friend, company mate, and brother any man or woman deserves.

# Lauren Trotter

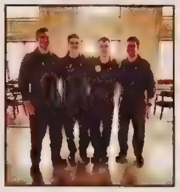
## Naval Flight Officer

Affectionately known as Lauren "Trot Trot; Laurnwallis Trottinson; and Lora Bora; "Laurn" Trotter is far too familiar with bodily harm. A giver and receiver of black eyes, Lauren has properly earned herself countless comments of "abusive" in her peer evaluations. But despite her aggression and fear of affection, she is never afraid to lend a helping hand. Her support and advice are always welcomed and sought out by her friends, and she's always willing to be that shoulder to lean on (not cry on, or she'll get uncomfortable) . Unlike her racial ambiguity, her skills in field hockey, academics, and leadership are unquestionable. While you may initially feel creeped out when you learn she has dug deep into your social media accounts before officially meeting, you will soon come to love Lauren as the genuine and lovable friend that she is. Lauren will make an outstanding officer and the Naval Aviation community is lucky to have such a loyal and hardworking person flying with them.

# David Warren

## Navy Pilot

Shep, aka, The hammer aka, Why do people call you shepherd, that's not your name Aka, dang I love Jesus. Ask him about his brothers, and he'll tear up and spend at least an hour telling you about how much he loves them. However, despite this sentimental side, he's been known to have a bit of a temper. Especially when it comes to obnoxious four-year-olds at the beach that totally had it coming. A master of military weaponry, Shep has professed his love many times for the effectiveness of the .50 cal. If Mr. Warren is MIA he can be found either at the volleyball courts, hitting cars on hole 9 on the golf course, taking his sister to ring dance, or hanging out with plebes in the back shaft.



# Mary Wetzel

## USMC Pilot

With her love for all things monogrammed, the Naval Academy was the perfect choice for MK where she could wear her name on everything for at least four years. Her fierce love of all things Chicago (Cubs > White Sox), Notre Dame, or anything football related made mando Saturday football games enjoyable. Did you know her brother played football for the Academy? Of course you did she probably already told you....several times. MaryKate has a way of always speaking words of truth. The best part about being MaryKate's friend is that you have someone who is always on your side. If you need her help she will always help you; however, you better make sure it is not before 11 am because she will probably still be asleep. During study period, you can probably find her doing anything except being productive or being about a minute away from missing TAPs (thanks to Jude). You want to aim for about 0200 if you want to see her at her peak. MaryKate can probably do more pull-ups than you being the physical prowess that she is...when she isn't eating an entire tub of ice cream by herself...for the second time in the same day. While most people are intimidated by her Type A personality, her friends and especially the Marine Corps have embraced her with open arms and look forward to her bright future. Good luck out there, amiga!

# Nolan Wise

## USMC Ground

The Learning Lab's Nolan Wise can be found depleting the Yuengling supply of DTA with the boys or working on his custom jeep. A true lover of burgers and dogs (said to have eaten 15 of each in one sitting), this man grills everything to perfection, which is how he got his alias "Chef". Nothing short of a true "Yinzer", Nolan knows every person and bar in the greater Pittsburgh area, and won't let you forget that the Penguins have been back-to-back Stanley Cup Champions... did he also mention the Steelers have won six Super Bowls? Although he left for a semester abroad in China, his patriotism and love of America is unmatched. Nolan is a natural leader who has strong morals and is not afraid to stand up for what he believes in. He will undoubtedly go on to achieve greatness in the United States Marine Corps and beyond.

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# William Wolff

## Surface Warfare Officer

Kirk "The Vols Will Get 'em This Year" Wolff, a quick-witted liberal from the backwoods of East Tennessee, is best known either for his politically charged discussions or wooing the ladies on the microphone with his charming southern drawl. When he's not fighting members of the Air Force, he's likely to be found convincing people that political science is a tough major. In true hillbilly form, this Surface Warfare Officer was one bad batch of moonshine away from being a Navy pilot. The Navy and Kirk's friends are lucky to have such a loyal, intelligent, and fun-loving guy on their side. We know he will find great success in life beyond the Yard. Kirk left his mark on 24, and 24 permanently left its mark on Kirk. State law.

# Joshua Xu

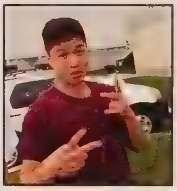
## Submarines

You've heard the Qin dynasty, as well as the Han and Zhou dynasties, but have you ever heard of the Xu dynasty? His relentless efforts paid off as he ruled 24th company harshly and imposed his will on innocent Midshipmen. Some considered the Xu dynasty to be the "Fourth Reich." Occasionally, he takes breaks to hit the gym, aspiring to live up to his title of "The Asian Arnold", but it's always back to the click-click-click grind of Runescape and finding tips on how to talk to girls. When he does leave his room, mister Zu is a loyal and valuable friend who always gives honest advice and would be happy to give up his seat that others may rest. He will undoubtedly be an excellent submariner, since he is already accustomed to the simple life of grinding, sleeping, waking up, and repeating. Best of luck to Master Ju.

# Jaymes Yuen

## Navy Pilot

Some say a pack of wild dogs attacked him. Others venture it must have been a swarm of well placed paintball shots. However it happened, one thing is certain - it must have hurt to get all those bruises and markings all over his neck. Known by his friends not only as a master chef, champion of men's fashion, sub-par adjutant, and a true New Yorker through and through, Jaymes is one of those people you can always rely on to be there right when you need him. Whether you need advice or just need someone to make you laugh, Juicy Jimmy Yuen, Attorney at Law, is always the first choice. Some would say a fella who doesn't know how to drive a car has no business flying aircraft, but anyone who truly knows Jaymes is looking the other way. We will all be happily surprised when he pins his wings of gold, and will anxiously await a Neighbors' reunion for the chance to see our best friend again.



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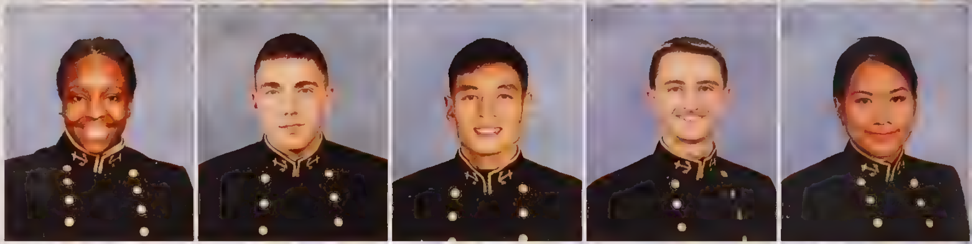

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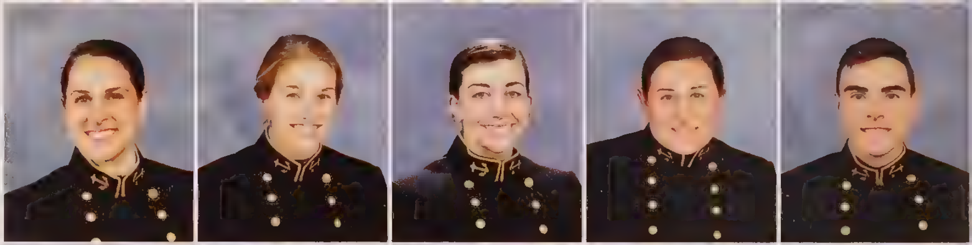

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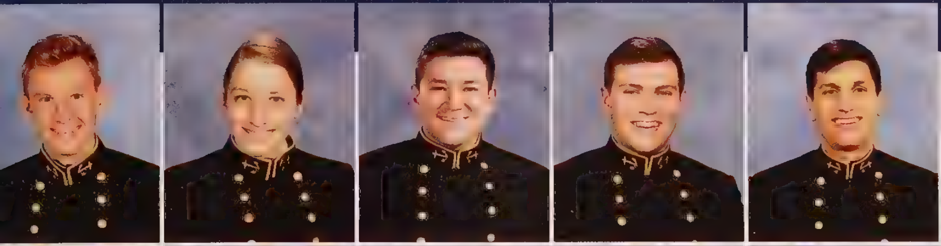

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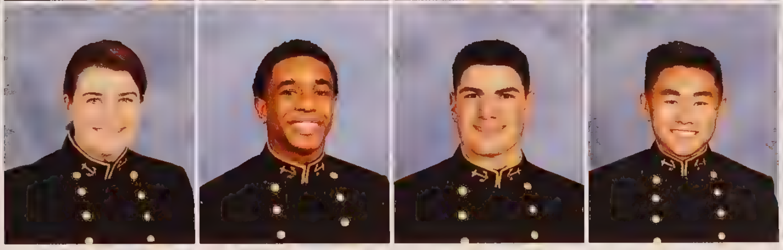

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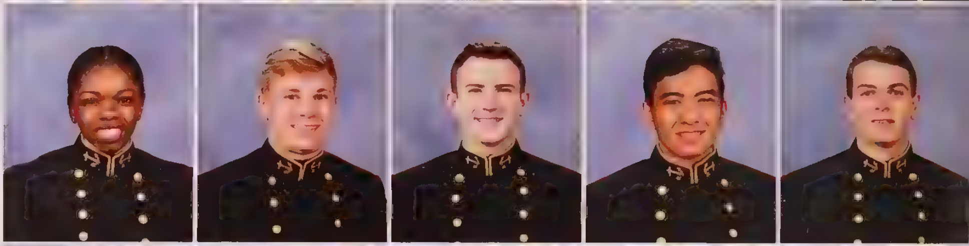

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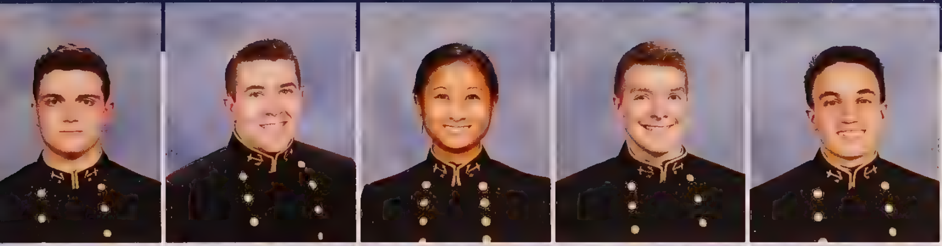

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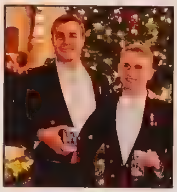
# Benjamin Anderson

## Navy Pilot

Ben Anderson was a superb Midshipman... for 2 years. While at one point fellow company mates feared Ben might report them for a conduct offense for even the smallest deviation from MIDREGS, we are all now thoroughly amazed he hasn't by now stood a day or restriction. While Ben's skating would have surely won him Gold at this years winter olympics, LT has become increasingly suspicious of Ben's chiseled, and often haphazardly shaven, jawline. Ben's mantra, "a dry towel is a clean towel", can be smelled from First Regiment and begs the question if 20 second showers (without soap) should be considered war crimes against his innocent roommates. Ben's complete inability to multitask while on the computer has ended many a conversation, but I suppose in the end for a noble cause (since he did, in fact, find his soon to be wife on Facebook). Only time will tell if one year on the beaches of Monterey (before going to Pensacola) will rejuvenate Ben to his optimistic and militarily motivated Plebe state, or if it will only feed Ben's perspective of the regimented and sometimes nonsensical military lifestyle which he has grown such an acute disdain for. One thing is for certain, however: those who know Ben well will continue to feel his impact for years to come. Ben's faith and friendship will be missed by 25, his friends, and his teammates, but never forgotten.



# Javarri Beachum

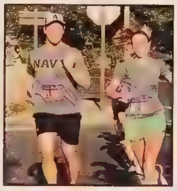
## Navy Pilot

It's a bird, it's a plane...oh wait it's just Javarri swooping in on some prey. An avid conservationist, Jay Beachum makes sure to catch and release everything because he's aware, there's always another fish to fry and bag of chips waiting for him back in the room. 'I'm just sayin', this man somehow survived going from Florida to the cold of Newport, RI for his first and only taste of higher education at NAPS. Javarri is definitely someone you want on your side. It's said to keep your friends close, your enemies closer, and the ADJ the closest, but sometimes he was all three at one time.

# Samuel Davis

## Explosive Ordnance Disposal

President Sam Davis, CSA; future chicken nugget; the ole work mule himself. After realizing he forgot how to wrestle, Sam became a moving cone on the rugby team for three years. Luckily for him, he had a breakout year and was finally allowed on the field. He now has severe brain damage which causes him to sometimes temporarily forget his girlfriend's name. When Gardy is not yelling at him, Radio Sam can spout nonsense for hours. Sam is loyal to a fault and is the self-declared hardest worker on the rugby team. We will miss him, but we will not miss his incessant babbling. Enjoy A Fine Day, Sam.



# Edward Decker

## Surface Warfare Officer

Although his breakfast is still in the bilge of the Point Loma damage control wet trainer, Ted Decker found his way to the edge and back. Notable commands include serving as OIC of the Newport, Rhode Island Turd Taxi Service and chief extractor of the 2015 New York Yacht Club heist. Unfortunately, his record at the wheel was marred by an interaction involving the aft end of the bread truck and a light pole. Sorry Warden. Ted proved himself as a multisport athlete after winning the Sailing Team's Chinese downhill ski race and earning an All-American accolades for visor hair. Father to Bud the duck, Ted helped him establish residence in Bancroft Hall late youngster year. If lost, he can usually be found in King Hall drinking straight out of the water pitcher or in a gated community's hot tub. However if you ask about any of the above, he will probably invoke his right to counsel.

# Austin Dumas

## Navy Pilot

Proud ICOR for a few too many semesters, this high achieving low aptitude ranking midshipman is the perfect example of why you can only have two of the three sides of the social triangle: academic success, social success, or girlfriend. This did not stop him from possessing the blinds, windows, sink, lights, and anything else he decided. Austin was bound and determined to practice medicine until he realized his girlfriend could do all the work for him, and would have been his boss anyway. A connoisseur of the nosebleed, there's not a man in the world that could compete. As one of the most athletic Midshipmen at the Naval Academy, Austin opted for the road less traveled, the 3-mile Club. A firm believer that in order to succeed on the PRT, you musn't train and must throw up, Austin always crossed the finish line at a crisp 9:10. Known as "hands down" Dumas on the soccer field - the nickname was given to him because he still hasn't learned that using his arms will make him run faster. If you can catch him when he's not on the phone with his girlfriend or studying, you'll see Austin is a great friend and will make for a great helicopter pilot.

# Nikolas Fagen

## Navy Pilot

As the 5th best wrestler and 6th best dancer in FBz, Nik Fagen was driven to find something he was good at while at USNA. Thankfully he found it in backflips, throwing knifes, swing dancing, juggling, milk tasting, drum majoring, pole vaulting, and kayaking. As the bronze medalist of the Fagen kin, what Nik lacked in National Champion status he made up for by finishing number one in his class...oh wait never mind. Nik grew quickly into his role as roommate to the residential Hard-O, which only set himself up for three years of extensive peer counseling and awkward interactions with company mates. The hardest part about writing a bio for Rik Fagén is deciding which story to tell, whether it be a Secret Service bust on his first weekend out with the FBz, A Tri-Delt takedown, going fisticuffs solo in New Orleans, running a relay race down Main Street, or representing Brazil in Puerto Rico...and then he got a girlfriend. After receiving his 6th choice for service selection of Navy Pilot, Nik is excited to continue his journey in P-cola with the boys.

# Dylan Fischer

## USMC Ground

Dylan "drop-it-low" Fischer is best known for mopping Dillo's dance floor with his butt and successfully making it through the Academy with actually never doing homework. When Fish isn't binge watching the newest HBO series, you can catch him working to build his 25 inch calves. Big Fish has come a long way in all aspects since NAPS (did he go...we may never know). He now prefers the nickname Barracuda because of his ferociousness on the dance floor. We all thought he got his dance moves from his parents but after years of tailgates we have figured out that Nana is the culprit behind all this. These moves also likely led Dylan straight out of the 2% club, but that was out of his control. As a leader, Fish leads by example and you can always count on him to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. He will no doubt be an officer that makes his family proud.

# Joseph Flemming

## Navy Pilot

Joseph Elwood Flemming has done amazing things, but that may be due to his intense FOMO. However, the best day of his life was when he could finally claim to be a group 2 major instead of group 3. As a plebe, he wanted nothing but the crayon-eating lifestyle. However, that fantasy was short-lived once he discovered he could fly as a Navy pilot. As if Joey's immaculate hair couldn't earn him his wings, his perfect eyesight, as well as his ability to remind you about it, practically make him an ace. Joey, a man that experiences everything, will be the first to tell you just that. When he was introduced to alcohol, he embraced his secret talents of terrifying women with Darth Vader impersonations. His 2/C year, he fully embraced his true love of alcohol. Sinks were broken, Ubers were ruined and love was found all while his adoration for $2.75 rum and cokes at Fleet grew. Firstie year, his love grew even stronger by proving that his closet was nothing but a closer urinal. When Joey isn't talking about himself, he is talking to his 2nd love, Ashlee. This love was found via snapchat. No doubt Joey's love for alcohol, a great time, and a woman he told he loved the day after dating, will make him into an amazing pilot and Naval officer.

# Jordan Graff

## Civil Engineering Corps

Midn 1/C Graff is the epitome of a perfect midshipman; his dreams are big, but his ears are bigger. He was also born the perfect citizen since he is color blind so all problems seem black and white: that is to say some things are good, somethings are bad. What are good you ask? God and Captains' daughters. Bad? The other Graff that comes out in DTA when the trashcans are cheap. All I know is Graff is a smart guy who finished with a GPA that would startle someone who can't read, and has the heart of someone who will let you take a punch for him. Sleep tight America, you are safe!

# Kenneth Hackworth

## Navy Pilot

A native of SoCal, Ken embodies the "laid back surfer dude" persona, as he affectionately refers to everyone (and everything) as "dude". Originally swindled into coming to the Academy by his older brother, Ken came to fly planes, but found a great deal more (spending part of his days with his fellow restrictees). As a midshipman, he can often be found riding his boosted board throughout Annapolis, sharing his impeccable playlist, perfecting a skill he learned through YouTube, being triggered by the word "motivator", or sleeping to "pass the time". He's a jack of all trades, but actually a master of some. Initially a member of 6K8, and moving to the Salty Spitoon (aka Salt Mine), Ken has always been a genuine roommate, and a realist to all. The world would be a better place if more people like Ken existed, dude.

# Anna Haschert

## USMC Ground

Anna Haschert was born on paddle board in Kent Island. Ever since you can always find her with the Moana soundtrack and a case of Summer Shandy on the water. Anna loves snapchatting and Facebook messaging. She is totally prepared to hop into anyone's DMs, as she is the queen of small talk. She averages 1000 words per minute even when ordering her paragraph-long order at Starbucks with her 10-carat gold Starbucks card. You can find her on the bike during the day and at Fed House or really anywhere there is alcohol involved during happy hour in the evening in a velvet dress from the 70s. She is an Ocean Engineering major, and basically designed and built the Bay Bridge for her capstone project. Anna is going to be the CEO of Walmart after graduation. Save money. Live Better. Although not getting any bars after graduation, she will for sure be at a bar, living life, being a happy fun loving girl, ruling the world! Congrats Anna! You did it!

# Aaron Joo

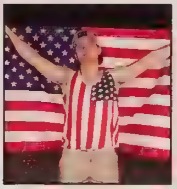
## Surface Warfare Officer

Ah, the Jootenant. Where do we even start? First off, the guy can sing. Well? Debatable, but he can sing. Can often be heard belting out Korean Karaoke at the expense of his roomies' facial muscles, because one of them is always frowning at it while another laughs maniacally. But hey, he's still better at it than the rest of us. Aaron is also the unofficial don of the USNA Korean Mafia. Don't believe me? Ask him to name 20 Koreans at the academy and he probably won't even flinch. It's scary. And how could I not mention that he has the best grooming standards around. I mean, have you seen his flow? The boy has more flow than a river after a rainstorm. I make no joke, though, because it only contributes to his ability to attract more women than his roommates have ever even talked to. Oh, he's from California, but so is every Tom, Dick, and Ji-woo in this institution so that's not really all that cool. Buffoonery aside, the dude is incredibly thoughtful, and very sociable. He's very passionate, which helps him connect with people a lot better than most. The man is going to go to faraway places and do great things as a SWO(L), and I have it on good authority he's the man to be with on Port Call. Have fun on SWO(L) Patrol, buddy.

# Mathew Kautzman

## Navy Pilot

Mathew Scott Kautzman hails from the extremely below average state of Montana. A firm believer in overcompensation, he claims to be from Arizona to sound more interesting. Although he never learned how to properly speak, he never had a problem "shegging" the ladies. Whether his ventures with the X-men when he went face-to-face with Wolverine herself, his lack of interest in hefty honnies (jackets are deceiving), or his lovely trashcan cuddle-buddy, his game is never ceasing. Some of his greatest accolades include being triggered by the word bleu cheese, inspiring the masterpiece that was Macias' Naired legs, and rehydrating himself "mid-chow". As one of the few Bearshark Eskimos, it is still shocking that he chose to head to the white sand beaches of Pensacola rather than his igloo in Alaska. However, while his first time around in flight training he experienced extreme turbulence, Matty-Kautz will undoubtedly become a great flyboy in the future.



# Gabriel Lackey

## Submarines

Gabe did his best not to go here. He even went so far as leaving after youngster year and spending a year in Ukraine. Some say he was in Ukraine working with volunteer groups, others say he was waiting for his chance to take out Vladimir Putin. The story is unclear. If Gabe wasn't fried for skating by, working on the boat he restored, or diving with the academy's SCUBA club, he could probably be found in DTA kicking back with a cold one. Although his best friends are probably the fish he dives with, he is surrounded by people that would say he is a great guy. He chose to be a Submariner to be closer to his true friends. He was a late bloomer to the Bearsharks, but fully embraced what it truly means to be a great person and ¾ of a Bearshark. Did we say he really likes boats?

# Matthew Ledger

## USMC Pilot

My friend MaLedger is a SCUBA diver. But he is more than a connoisseur of the deep sea blue, he is also a master of the deep Cope blue. A truly resilient and unwavering fighter, his aggressive spirit is shown by the swollen lip he seems to always and his commitment to playing paintball even when his significant other is in town. While he studied ocean engineering, Matt showed a deep appreciation for history by styling his hair after Julius Caesar. Matt is a man of great faith, regularly seen saying grace over the few beers he can handle in DTA and giving thanks for 2nd place in the national college football championship. When he's not SCUBA diving on the weekend, it's either because he's shooting near ducks or he's playing his roommate's FIFA on his roommate's TV at his roommate's desk. Despite his lack of success at calling ducks in the room, there's little doubt that he will succeed at avoiding them as a Marine Aviator.

# Charles Lohmann

## Navy Pilot

The thing about Chuck E. Lohmann is that he knows nothing about boundaries. Geographically, he has been everywhere under the sun, from the seedy streets of Hoboken, NJ in the north to Canteen 2 in the far-east. He even spent a short layover in India for a night, drawing much criticism. A spokesman for Four Loko, his love of public service led to an extensive pro bono tour of the back of a cop car. Cats beware, depending on the night Chuck'll either be courting the cougar variety in DTA or throwing helpless felines into the pool in Costa Rica. No doubt about it, ladies love young Charles, especially if they are getting married the next day. A dream night for Chuck would be chugging a sixer of Bud DIESEL with his boy Boomer Kingsley. His charm, red hair, and fighter pilot attitude are sure to send this cowboy from the Wild (mid)West to new heights. Not in stature, of course, but most likely into a world of fast cars, fast planes, and fast food.

# Finn Ludwig

## Navy Pilot

Finn Ludwig will tell you that he doesn't try to get out of everything military related, but he certainly does a good job for not "trying" to. Born in Germany but native to Princeton, New Jersey, he certainly is a New Jersian when it comes to tolerance. Once dubbed "a walking ARI", the day Finn turned 21 he began ripping through the streets of DTA like a bat outta hell. When Finn is not working through the difficulty of aeronautical engineering while also binge watching netflix, he can be found at Ram's Head with his 22nd CO boyfriend enjoying a few "casual" beers that most often results in a last minute drunken dash to make TAPS. However, his true passion, which led him to withstand four years of containment, is his immense desire to make airplane videos on youtube (or at least become a naval aviator). If he could count his hours of watching flight videos in his logbook, there would not be a private pilot with more time in the cockpit. A liability to the entire class of 2018, Finn still has fun while cracking open a cold one with the boys.

# Travis Marshall

## Supply Corps

The kid with a noodle arm, Travis built a solid reputation starting in Plebe Summer when he pooped his whiteworks while on the bulkhead. He was lauded plebe year for his inability to stand at attention or keep his bearing for more than 12 seconds at a time. Also, the his black hole closet has vanished every relevant uniform item he ever owned. One thing thats for sure, you can always count on Travis to be the drunkest girl at the club. Despite these shortcomings, critics agree that Travis comprised 1/2 of the best looking couple in Naval Academy History. He was brought in to be the replacement of the legendary Keenan Reynolds only to have one of the Navy's finest doctors destroy his left arm. Still, he was one of the most athletic people in the brigade and even burned Cornerbacks as a scout team Wide Receiver. The resolve he showed in coming back from his near left arm paralyzation to commission was astonishing to witness and an inspiration to all. To one of my best friends, here's to a successful Navy Career.

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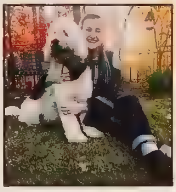
NAVY FOOTBALL

# Grace Miller

## Surface Warfare Officer

Gracie, MayFlower, Raybus, Sunshine, Best Friend, Daughter, Roommate, President, Ruby, CC, Drill-O, SWO MAMA, HP Enthusiast, MOH. She has many nicknames but one thing stays constant: her overwhelming love for Christ. Despite her unhealthy obsession with sloths, she's the only fe-mid that has managed to go all four years without ever paying for a drink. Being a native of Georgia does not stop her hating generally pleasant summer weather. Unbeknownst to many, Grace has had some serious injuries due to lifting weights and brushing her hair. However, if there's ever a pickup game of basketball, she'll mess around and get a triple double. There is no doubt she did "not throw away her shot" when choosing DDG-114. When Grace is not singing, napping, crocheting, or practicing her Español, she is swing dancing in Buddy's. Her laughter is infectious, her joy is true, and her heart is pure. Grace will continue to do great things! Proverbs 31:25



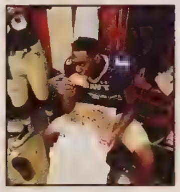
# Devin Nathan

## USMC Pilot

Devin, also known as Darrell, Doug, DeAngelo, Diesel, or pretty much anything else that starts with a D, was born to climb. A true California surfer dude, he actually top-roped out of the womb, using his umbilical cord. A truly honorable midshipman, Devin doesn't have to lie about how big his biceps are. Regularly confused for Conor McGregor because of his aggressive walking style, his presence is most likely too big for a Marine cockpit. When Devin isn't watching Netflix you can usually catch him hanging out with his dear friend Ms. Hagen. A guy that loves to finish his showers cold just for the thrill, he sets himself apart as the highest ranking squad leader in the Brigade. Coming in at a cool four stripes, he is known to plebes as quatro quatro, a more accurate estimate of his height. When he doesn't stink up the refrigerator with tiny dead fish, he can fool most people into believing he's a good friend, good roommate, and will make for a good marine officer.

# Justin Norton

## Surface Warfare Officer



Justin Norton, AKA " DJ Norty Nort" / "DJ Nort"/ "DJ 5trikez" is the finest DJ the Naval Academy has to offer. Justin is one of the original founders of Kings with Keys organization and foundation. He will be always be know for his spectacular ability to get everyone in hype before for the party on the aux, during the party as the Dj and after the party on the drive to church Sunday morning. Justin comes from a family full of athletes with his older brother being a star linebacker at the University of Texas and his sister being a professional volleyball player and being apart of team USA in Beijing, China. Justin was a pretty good athlete himself being apart of the varsity Navy Football team and will be known for his spectacular interception touchdown run versus SMU in his home city because he has only posted it 100 times on instagram and snapchat. Justin is very low maintenance however the first car he ever bought was a foreign and is a active member of the audi gang. Even though he drives a foreign car, you will not find him stationed anywhere in Asia after graduation because of his dislike of Asian food. It's been known that growing up his family would always have Chinese food at least once a week, often Justin would have stomach aches due the fact. One time after his dad order Chinese food for the family he refuse to come down to eat. That day Justin made a promise to himself that he would never eat asian food again. If you ask him about it he will always reply that he does not going to eat anything Chinese, Japanese, or anything that had ended with the term "Nese." And until this day Justin hasn't had as much as a fortune cookie. If you know Justin, you know he is genuine guy, a great friend that will doing anything for you and a man of his word.

# David Perez

## USMC Pilot

Dave always wanted to be a good ol' southern boy. Born in the suburbs of Chicago, but determined to fit in while being raised in North Carolina, he began to charm the country honnies at a young age with his huge, compensating boots and white, gaping smile. Did you know he went to NAPS? A professional dancer, Dave didn't always find success on Friday nights in Annapolis, but he always had a date to Academy functions. Dave is a firm believer in "third time's a charm," as seen with his ACLs and dining out dates. He can hold a conversation with just about anyone, except for the people he hits DTA with. Although his hairline is much higher than his QPR, his academic success earned him an opportunity for higher education at The Basic School. With his commitment to physical fitness through his relentless efforts in Physical Therapy, there is no doubt Dave will find success as a crayon eater.

# Patrick Rice

## USMC Pilot

Legend has it that Pat was born on the gnarliest V-12 that the Navy Climbing Team could string together. According to Pat it was a V-13 and he could have definitely sent it had he just had one more duffel bag full of trad gear. Patrick Rice, or as he is more affectionately known, the First Lad of Fifth Battalion, is the best housewife on 6-4. However, when it comes to stripping and waxing, he takes a more supervisory role. Born to be a Marine, MarPat is always the first to tell you how the "real Corps" is or how important it is to have a tight fade. Just don't ask him how much the "real Corps" can bench, because it's definitely more than their bodyweight. Pat doesn't struggle with much in terms of academia, considering he's not a real engineer, his only true challenge was calculating the free surface effect in an Uber after a not-so-long Friday night. Regardless of the antics of his company-mates, Pat's level-headed demeanor is sure to bring him success in his beloved Corps, even if he is counting down the days until he can become a trophy husband.

# Jacob Ruby

## Surface Warfare Officer (Nuclear)

The snake comes out at night. Little does anyone know, but there are multiple Jakes. There's happy Jake, angry Jake, and more recently, bad Jake. Also known as Snake Jooby, he's the only man living that prefers instant coffee over the real stuff. His favorite meal in King Hall is beef stew and broccoli and will excitedly remind you to move "all the way down both sides". Low-key Nuke drafted, Jake took it with a good attitude. When he's not watching Youtube or Netflix, you can find him sending back ORMs due to missing commas. Jake is the kind of guy that would do anything for his friends whether it's protecting them from their own parents during march on or supporting his friend MaLedger on his PRT.

# Zachary Schaidle

## USMC Pilot

Zach "Shaydull" is 5' 4" of pure cynicism, once being declared "the most cynical mid in the Brigade". If you ever want someone to take your watch, buy you drinks, or break up with your girlfriend for you, Zach's your man. If Frodo isn't at his desk grinding away at Mech-E homework he can usually be found running an outer or trying to accomplish his life long goal of touching his toes. You may not see him during the day, but you can hear him roar at night. When he isn't working or snoring, he is either trying to become eskimo bro #3 in the bearshark nation or trying to start fights at Dillo's. Not only can this man command the best company in the Brigade, but he can do it with the best chipmunk cheeks you have ever seen. All jokes aside, Zach has been a great roommate and friend to the best Company in the Brigade. Thank you for our 4 years together and remember, there is only one Bearshark Nation.

# Lunsford Schock

## Naval Flight Officer

Outcast from his loved ones upon discovering a letter of rejection from Yale University, Lunsford, known to his friends as 'Luns', took it upon himself to join the only group of people that would still accept him- the military. Although he realized at once that it was a grave mistake, his father's decision to ban him from the local St. Louis squash and Country Clubs left him no choice but to stick it out. Thankfully, Lunsford had no problem making friends at the Academy, as his extroverted personality kept him sane during various stints roaming Smoke Hall and meandering about Red Beach around sunset. Andrew Jackson once famously stated: "Take time to deliberate, but when the time for action arrives, stop thinking and go in." Lunsford embodies this phrase wholeheartedly as he prepares for life in the fleet as a Naval Flight Officer. Without question, Lunsford will be one of the tallest, most aristocratic, and enthusiastic officers in the fleet. Godspeed.

# Jessie Sharp

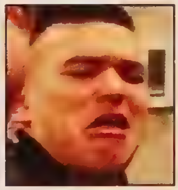
## Naval Flight Officer

Jessie Sharp hails from the town of Gatlinburg, Tennessee and will never let you forget it and the cool activities there, like Dollywood and Moonshine Tasting. She is the life of the party and can always be found dancing it up in Buddies on the weekend, even if the dance floor is empty, or singing at karaoke. During the week you will either find her in the gym, running outside, or eating (anywhere she can find food). Jessie is an Oceanography major who, despite her high QPR, can be heard complaining about her time in class, on the YP's collecting samples, or wading in the Severn. She rocks clothes that she found during countless hours of searching racks in goodwill, savers, or the sale racks of Annapolis. She is a lover of all things Disney and Target. Jessie is one of the happiest and sweetest midshipmen you will ever meet. She will never fail to brighten your day. She is off to Pensacola as a Naval Flight Officer where she will surely excel and influence the lives of many people.

# Shaun Shiotani

## USMC Ground

Shaun Akira Shiotani. The BroGar of Garbaria. The champion of dad jokes and bad puns. He is the manliest midshipman I have ever met but not without a catch – on a good day, you will find him strutting around Mother B in the shortest pair of short-shorts (ranger panties, if you will) you have ever laid eyes on. With a hefty build bordering 200 pounds, Shaun can often be found in WesB paying homage to the Temple of Gains. Legend has it that Shaun himself has achieved the level of demi-god because of his years of powerlifting and conscious consumption of veggies and plenty of gains. In addition to powerlifting, Shaun has actively been involved with the sprint football team throughout his four years at the Academy. Although he didn't quite make the team until his Firstie year, he stuck it out for the four years with perseverance and dedication as the team's manager. If that doesn't scream commitment, I don't know what else does. In his spare time, Shaun can be found sketching lifelike stills of barbarians, knights, anime characters, and much more. He recently received a request from a random Instagram user to draw a picture of the user's very attractive girlfriend. Bravo Shaun, Bravo. Going out at night and need a DD? Make sure to bring Shaun because he is not only going to be your sober battle buddy but he is also one of the best dancers I have ever seen. A total hit at the club, Shaun can hypnotize the ladies with the swaying of his hips. Shaun is the only guy I know to have had some older ladies pan out dollar bills at him while he was dancing (true story). Shaun is going to be an incredible Marine officer and be doing some great things in the future. Semper fi, brother!



# Kimberly Smith

## USMC Ground

Hanging in the balance between company mom and a touchy firecracker, Kim is a walking contradiction. While her wardrobe shows off her inner mama bear(shark), her YUTYUT service selection highlights her reign of terror at NAPS 2k17. Be sure not to mess with mama though, or the Italian jersey "sons" will have something to say about it. One thing to notice about Kim is her extremely expressive face; with eyes like an owl and eyebrows that defy gravity, she need say nothing and tell a whole story. One story she will never tell you about is of her favorite haircut at NAPS...If Kim is not binge-watching Desperate Housewives, cleaning her room, or speaking spanglish with her mom, you may find her tipsy, half-way into her first beer, and showing off her iconic dance move. Yes, just one dance move. But after all this, the most evident quality in Kim is her faithfulness to the Lord! As Christ loves, so Kim loves, and she loves freely, entirely, and endlessly! Kick some booty at TBS, Kimmie!
Romans 13:8

# Garrett Snyder

## USMC Ground

Coming from a laid-back household in Carlsbad, California, where his favorite meals are locally made jambalaya and crawfish, Garrett loves rooting for his hometown teams, the LSU Tigers and UNC Tarheels. Sticking with family tradition, he and his younger brother are going Marine Corps, while the youngest brother achieves Garrett's dream of attending the University of North Carolina. Never one to take on the California attitude, G $nydes is well known for being the most train on and straight laced FBz. However, when in the occasional debaucherous situation he will 100% have GoPro footage of it that he will have to delete in the morning. While the rest of us are running around worried about if we have a kid, G Money will always know he has 20 to 30 down in Nicaragua. We hope that Garrett continues to utilize his skills of dancing (exclusively using his legs) and being the most athletic NARP of all time. After graduation Garrett plans on hanging out with some aviation chillers (or softies as he calls them) on the water before attending The Basic School, United States Marine Corps, Quantico, Virginia.

# Nicholas Stovall-Kurtz

## Submarines

Nick Stovall-Kurtz, born in New Jersey with humble beginnings and even humbler stature, was not always destined for greatness, but somehow weaseled his way into the institution that gave him everything he needed in life except a growth spurt. "S.K." as he came to be known was clever enough to get the Navy to send him to Oxford for two years where he hopes to become his childhood hero, James Bond. He beat what some would call a cancerous condition during plebe summer, survived two 6K offenses on his 21st birthday, and nutmegged his way through defenders on the intramural fields earning multiple championships for Bearshark Nation. Although he will disappear into the depths of the sea for his service, his emergence will signal a new Frank Underwood type of force to be reckoned with. Frank Underwood said, "For those of us climbing to the top of the food chain, there can be no mercy. There is but one rule: hunt or be hunted." Nick will most certainly be a hunter.

# Robert Thyberg

## Nayv Pilot

If Buddy's had a human representative, Robert Thyberg would be it. When he's not chasing tail in DTA, Rob (better known as Bobby Blue) can be found sleeping in too late or going out for Chipotle. His burrito bowls are about as spicy as his nightlife, featuring sauces such as the Galway Special. One would think a Shoemaker scholar would know the toilet is preferable to the sink in moments of stomach distress, but young Robert continues to defy all common sense. His only talents are drinking double gin and tonics, sleeping in bus stations, and talking to girls for a whole three days before cutting off contact. Rob can always draw people in, even when he's dancing like no one is watching (which is most if not all of the time). Simply put, Robert is a product of the state of Maryland, destined for greatness that even Carl Thyberg could not have imagined. Monterey, stock your gin and get some sink cleaner.

# Fernando Vale-Enriquez

## USMC Ground

If Fernando's roomates were to describe using outdated highschool vocabulary, they would call him a nerd. From the fact he's a domineering Trident Scholar and the biggest video gamer his "uncultured barbarian of a roommate" (he knows who he is) has ever seen, he's a straight up nerd. He's also super chill, like, Mr. Freeze chill. But that doesn't stop him from paying his daily dues of sweat and blood in the glorious House of Gains. As Captain of Fencing team, you can find him stabbing fools on the mats, or stabbing practice targets/roommates in the hall. Truly he embodies the academy tradition of scholar-athlete. But his devotion to destroying the enemies of the academy doesn't preclude him from verbally destroying his roommates in a battle of wits and wiles. Should one push the envelope too far, they may find themselves on the wrong side of this Puerto-Rican tornado of face-shanking fury. Asking him about his JROTC days is a guaranteed way to ensure this happens. What a motivator. But no one could ever say he doesn't go the extra mile, and his rhetorical ability always attracts thought provoking conversations, even if they happen to be about memes. Fernando is the kind of dude you could wake up at god-awful early morning hours for help with some problem that is obviously not his, and his first inclination would always be yes. He always steps to the plate and swings for the people in his care. Be more like Fernando, kids, you'll go places.

# Corey Wilding

## Navy Special Warfare

A classic Pittsburgh native, Corey is a fan of that guy with a girl's name who plays for the Penguins and the Stillers. A high school state champion golfer, he ditched golf and switched to his true passion of wrestling. A four year starter on the Naval Academy Wrestling Team, Corey was the team's star mule. While not exactly known for his athletic prowess, his mule-like endurance and his mental toughness produced a great career. Rekindling his love of golf, he took up Disc Golf as a hobby. This turned into an obsession, and now on Sundays you can expect to see him on the course. Although he chose the notoriously easy major of Operations Research, Corey has managed to do the least amount of schoolwork and is still ranked in the top 10 academically...and might have earned a degree for Stevie Cervantes. The best friend you could ever ask for, the Naval Academy, ACME, and Tootsies are all going to miss Corey Wilding as he goes on in the Navy.

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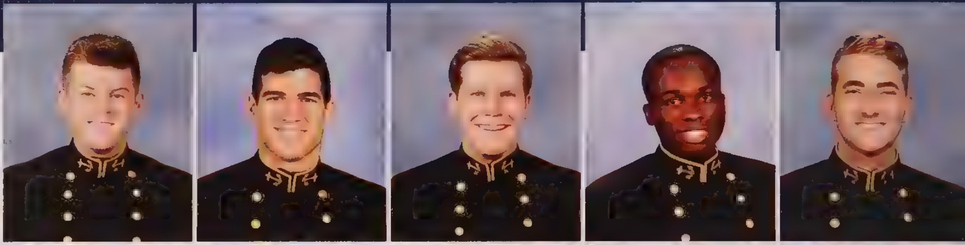

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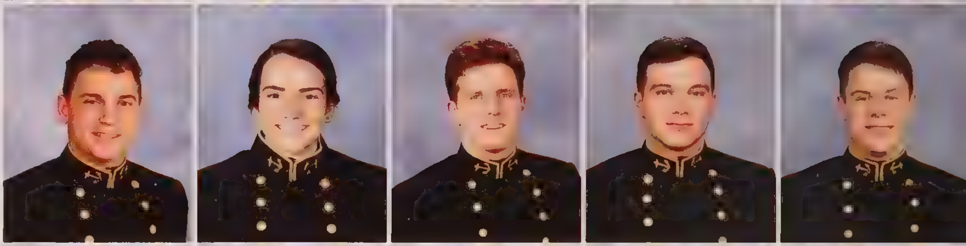

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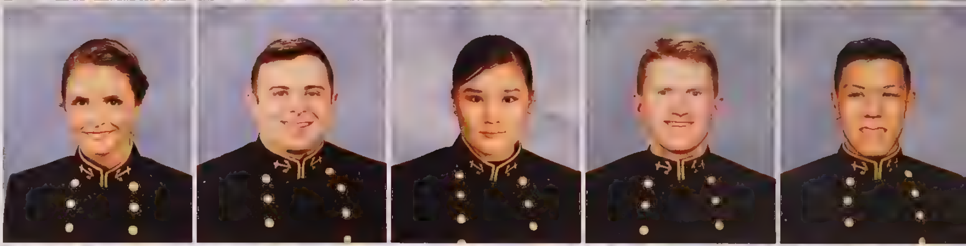

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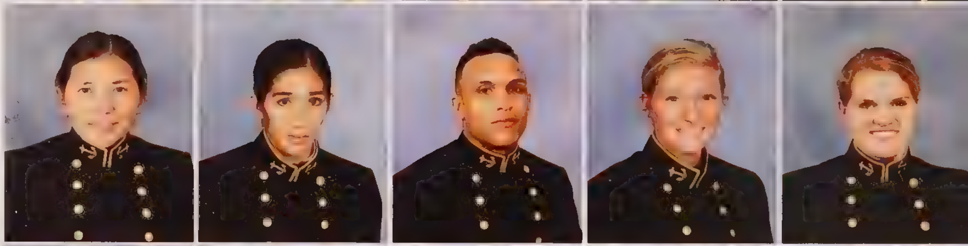

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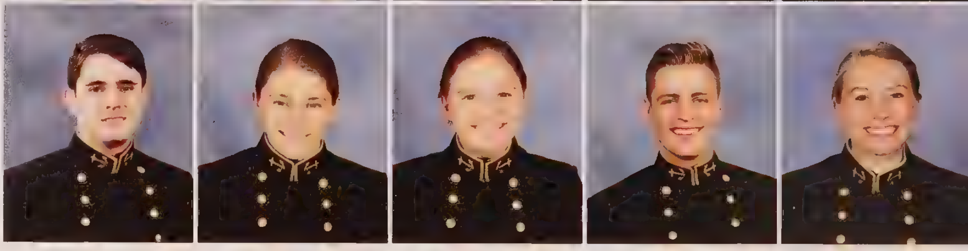

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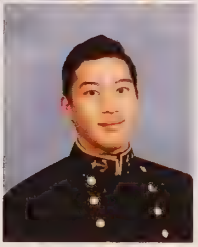

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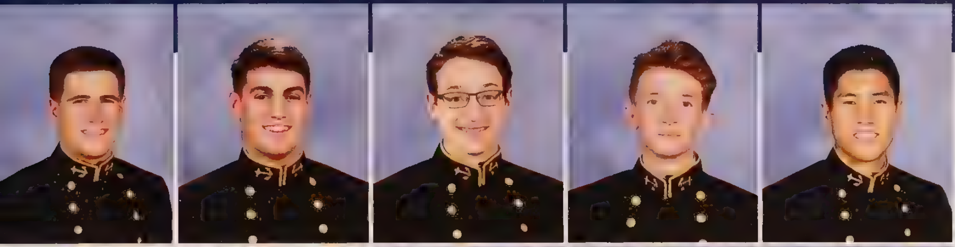

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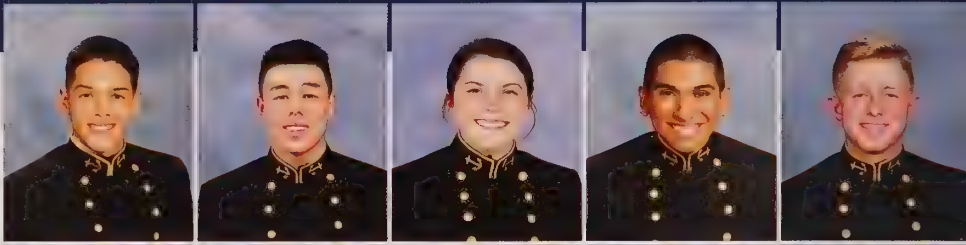

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# Jahmaal Daniel

## Surface Warfare Officer

Jahmaal Elijah Daniel was raised knowing he is destined for greatness. His family cheers the loudest as he reaches for the stars. Parents Mr. Robert J Daniel and Mrs. Yvonne Daniel, could not be more proud of the man he is becoming. His sister India Daniel reminds him strength is "tattooed on our shoulders". He welcomes any challenge. Jahmaal went to Terry Sanford High & became a local celebrity after State titles in track, academic honors, & leading football to its first conference championship in many years. His accolades decorate the halls of his school & celebrates the legacy of success he created. Jahmaal is dedicated to achieving his goals. After academics, football, & track are closest to his heart at the Academy, it is time to begin a new journey. Jahmaal's future is bright. As long he is living his absolute best life with no regrets, he will continue to float like a butterfly & sting like a bee.

# Myles Davenport

## Surface Warfare Officer

"Nobody really cares if you're miserable, so you might as well be happy." -Cynthia Nelms

# Brock Dudley

## Surface Warfare Officer

Brandon Doodley has had quite the career. If you were lucky enough to spot him throughout the day, he could brighten your day with that classic Texan, Billy Bob's smile. Finding him was the tricky part. With 24 hours in a day, Brock managed to spend 25 on the phone. When he was around, though, he was usually getting some touches with NMS, folding clothes, playing odds, making to-do lists for his to-do lists, or taking hourly showers throughout the day to keep the hair looking good. Unless he was hopping on a last minute flight to Miami, you could always count on Brock to be there for you. Hailing from Dallas, Texas, the Navy is going to be lucky to have such a hard-working, genuine dude. It's tough to find a guy who's so positive, he feels like he won a game even after losing by 4. Just don't give him the top bunk. Hook 'em.
Romans 8:28

# Elizabeth Graeff

## USMC Ground

Cheetah in the pool, gazelle on the track, and a dachshund at heart, Biz is effortless in everything she puts her mind to. Biz knows every single lyric to most Broadway songs and is known to be dancing behind the blocks of a swim meet. Some people may know her snapchat alter ego, Beatrice, but only if you're lucky enough. As a proud member and team captain of NWSD, "Todd" Graeff will forever be known for her infectious energy, but don't be fooled as she loves her hobbies of laying horizontally and needlepointing. Although she might be found in her rack at 9 pm, if you walk with her to class, she knows almost everyone. There is no doubt this devil pup will smile her way through TBS.

# Blake Guidice

## Surface Warfare Officer

If you were to take a final exam, you would most certainly see Blake Guidice hastily enter the classroom after the exam has already started. Although not known for his punctuality, there can be no one else in the brigade who worked as hard to make it through this place. His nonchalant attitude may fool you to believe that he actually went to Saint John's College next door, but he decided to join the upper tier of academia as a tier one nuclear engineering major (although he may have wished that he hadn't at times). Blake did not give into the temptation of general engineering despite how enticing the easier road sounded (or the amount of red ink he received). However, none of his grades really mattered because he got the last San Diego ship with his golden ticket of a blue chip. With his intense drive and huge heart, his division will definitely admire him. Blake has always been a great inspiration to those around him and such a positive individual despite facing difficulties. His faith and genuineness really make him a unique graduate of this institution.

# Austin Harmel

## Navy Pilot

Soft spoken and kind hearted, Austin was a jump roper in a swimming man's world. Whether it was accidentally becoming the Brigade Commander or being a strong role model for the rest of the swim team, Austin always kept one dependable catchphrase: "Language Puh-leeease". An avid connoisseur of racquet sports, he's a champion of squash, racquet ball, tennis, and ping pong. His future as a Dad-miral is only to be out done by his smile and the Aviation Community is lucky to have snagged such a well-dressed gentleman. NMSD Proud.

# Spencer James Harris

## Surface Warfare Officer

Spencer-James Scott Harris: the resident practitioner of sarcasm and dad jokes (you'd know the kind). "Jimmy's" plebe summer got off to quite a start, from sharing toothbrushes to working shower rotations. In the academic year, Scott became a champion of rack usage, a habit he never kicked. Scott showed unprecedented forethought when he switched from a major in comp sci to history: STEM classes turned out to be the bane of his academic existence. Throughout his time here, Scott wrote as a weekly columnist for 6th Batt, successfully led the company to Round 2 of the YP competition, stunned us with his debut in the Halloween Concert, and cultivated a love for Game of Thrones (especially White Walkers). Aside from his animated demeanor and exaggerated eyebrow movement, Scott is best known for his characteristic compassion for others, a trait that will no doubt make him a caring and involved leader in the surface community. Pack a broom with you for Bahrain, Scott! -NAP

# Michelle Katz

## Surface Warfare Officer

Michelle started her time at the Naval Academy as an easy going sailor on the IC sailing team, and she has ended her time at the Academy as an easy going "manager" of the club cycling team. Michelle could always be seen trying many new things during her time at the Academy. Her weekends second class and firstie year were spent driving to new sights while "camping" in her car. She also lived life on the edge, often coming back right before EOL, or waking up right before formation after "hitting snooze" on her alarm. Her relaxed nature and optimistic outlook on life make her a quality friend and someone to be relied on when things get difficult. Michelle will return to her California roots as a SWO and there is no doubt she will find new and amazing adventures at sea and on land.

# Yaroslav Khanas

## USMC Ground

Hailing from Queens, NY by way of the motherland Ukraine, Yaroslav "seizing the means of production" Khanas came to Annapolis wide eyed and bushy tailed, full of questions and never satisfied with the answers. Never has a man kept so busy while simultaneously accomplishing absolutely nothing at all. While he normally spends his weekends back in NY visiting his girlfriend twice over, when he is in the Hall this international man of mystery typically spends his time connecting with anyone he crosses paths with while also berating those closest to him. He took everyone by surprise by selecting Marine Ground, yet somehow it was the only path he was truly destined for. This man amongst boys is a true leader with staunch adherence to his values, who no doubt will apply as much effort and vigor to all his responsibilities in the Fleet as he did to the most inane tasks here.

# Victoria Krause

## Navy Pilot

Plebe Victoria could be seen PT-ing at PEP, a big smile on her face as she crunched out her 17th sit-up. Plebe year she could be found beaming as she chopped right into her yelling 2/C trainers. Nowadays, she can be found in Nimitz crushing a History paper with...a giant Krause smile. She hasn't stopped smiling since birth (good thing that volleyball net didn't chip her tooth) & with it she has brought a glowing, positive energy to whatever she does– All 2016 activities she has been involved in-from Gospel Choir, to Dance, to Volleyball, to semester abroad, to MGSP (such a phase girl)- have left her with more friends than completed Netflix shows. Victoria had some big shoes to fill following her parents & older sister to USNA, but she has made this journey her own. Victoria will make an outstanding naval officer; someone who brings a smile, an uplifting attitude, some unique expressions, & a whole lot of determination to the floor. Best of luck Victoria!

# Ryan Limjoco

## USMC Pilot

Perhaps best known for his outgoing attitude and boyish charm, Ryan is one of the easiest midshipmen to talk to. That's probably how he managed to secure not one, not two, but three different girlfriends during his time here (though there were likely more he didn't tell us about). Ryan's curiosity with Legos and blinking lights led him to choose Systems Engineering as his major; his love for Star Wars X-Wing fighters led him to pursue aviation – the Marine version – as his service selection. Ryan spent the majority of his 1/C year leading a team in constructing a lifesize Pinewood derby car. After his roommates appealed to his Catholic guilt, Ryan applied for Spring Semester Company Commander. Nobody was surprised when Golden Boy was selected for command. With his drive, professionalism, and genuine care for others' development, he is certain to succeed. Enjoy the MREs and crayons, devil dog. -NAP

# Charles Linder

## Submarines

A high roller and big spender, you would think he's from Las Vegas. If he ever decides to be sociable, you'll find out he's a member of the Heavyweight Crew Team, and that he secretly loves the "sport" despite his empty threats to quit. Beaten and broken from the difficulty of each grueling practice, you can be sure to find him sulking alone in his dark corner until either his "soon to be" fiance calls or one of his roommates provokes him through movies, food, or friendly banter. A teddy bear at heart, Charlie "Chuck" Linder is a caring and selfless friend that will always have your back. If you're lucky enough to be part of his pack, you'll know his five year career in the Submarine Community will be worth every penny!

# Kashawn Lungelow

## Surface Warfare Officer

From the frozen artic of Minnesota to the windy east-coast Annapolis, Kashawan "Kash-Money" Lungelow, excelled at the Academy. He loved school so much he wanted an extra year of school in Rhode Island to show his competence. "The 5 Foot Giant" was always voluntold for roles of responsibility, Young Kash-Money rose to the challenges and made the most of each evolution to form a group of tight knit friends, including his precious "Little Monkeys". Like his role model, Obi-Wan Kenobi, Kash was always the wise man and voice of reason. Despite not being able to protect his knucklehead roommate from all of the Ls in his time at the Academy, Kash was still able to show him the ways of a Proficient Midshipman and got his lost comrade to graduation. After struggling in physics the Academy once again stepped in to tell Kash that his kinetic energy would be better spent in General Science and not up all day and night in EI. This didn't bother him, he simply watched his encouraging wolf meme videos and told himself "If at first you don't succeed. Shut up. Succeed!" In his leisure time, you can find Mr. Lungelow beating any Final Fantasy, Kingdom Hearts, or Persona game. There was no game that he left unbeat no matter how much resentment the games would draw from him. If not becoming a Naval Officer Kash could be the next Angry Video Game Nerd. Whenever somebody was sick Kash would be there to whip up a famous cup of his tea to help anybody in need. Some would say he spent more time looking up recipes for tea than searching for useful equations for his homework. Kashawn is easily the most genuine guy at the Naval Academy. He is the most hardworking, disciplined, and charismatic individual and will make an outstanding officer. In retrospect, all of these long fought years were worth it at USNA and here is no better way to celebrate than a nice fist full of Cabbage.

# Harrison Mathis

## Navy Pilot

Reese Mathis was the epitome of southern charm and the king of angsty music playlists. While often spotted at the gym or on the run, Reese loved strumming his six string and cracking open NATOPS. A guitar aficionado, Reese taught himself guitar his 1/C year solely to impress people on the beaches of Pensacola. The proud captain of the Navy Endurance Team and the Brigade Safety Officer, Reese has a way of influencing those around him to never settle. Bourbon or Bullnox as his drink of choice, Reese was the life of the party and a continuous source of physical tenacity. Reese has also had the incredible opportunity to serve as Plebe Summer Regimental XO, where he honed his people skills in long meetings and Supe's yacht parties. Beyond his many talents Reese is a loyal friend and an incredible individual. Reese will always be hungry, humble, and hostile and will make a great leader and a fine Navy Pilot as long as he stays on the right side of the river.

# Kelli McQuiston

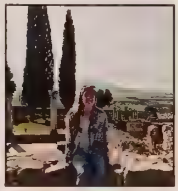
## Surface Engineering

If you know Kelli, you know she's from New Mexico. Despite the fact that she's a southwest green chili lovin' girl, her love for her homestate doesn't matter when cheering for the Patriots. Kelli can usually be found in the formula lab, the football film lift or at her desk surrounded by Captain America fan fair. The only thing she loves more than Captain America is a good pun or sarcastic side comment, guaranteed to make you giggle. What she lacks in height she makes up for in heart, always putting forth her all for her friends and classmates. The SWO EDO community is lucky to have a woman who is as dedicated and as Kelli McQuiston.

# Emma Mickelson

## USMC Ground

Though Emma Mickelson was originally in the 28th Company Club, she was perhaps always a 26th Company Rough Rider at heart as she fully embraced the "work hard, play hard" culture. Emma started off her midshipman career as a walk-on varsity athlete on the women's cross country team. Since just running competitively was not enough of a challenge for Emma, she joined the triathlon team. If the constant swimming, running, and biking was not enough for her, Emma also decided to double major in Arabic and Political Science which afforded her a great opportunity to study abroad in Morocco for a semester. Regardless of her demanding schedule, it is a great wonder how she found time for rock climbing, reading, and the numerous episodes of New Girl and The Office she spent watching on Netflix. It is without a doubt that Emma will be an amazing Marine who is not only ready to out PT whoever she comes across but also full heartedly embrace every challenge as a learning opportunity rather than a bump in the road.



# Derek Molkenbuhr

## Surface Warfare Officer

"Mornin' Juan, Mornin' Louise" he says as he walks through the halls of the Navy Lodge. Derek is a frequent flyer there. He knows the employees; they know him. They know better than to expect him to grab an uber on his way out, he only travels to and from the lodge on his own two feet. If one thing has been a constant in Derek's life at the Naval Academy, it has been his quest to relentlessly pursue poor decisions. Throughout his time on the yard he has set lofty goals for himself and surprisingly continues to almost achieve them. The nightmare of plebes but the fantasy of youngsters, Derek has taken his role of both trainer and mentor very seriously. Though he struggled through cyber the one concept he was able to master and apply to his life is the binary system. A man of extremes, he is either working out three times a day or staying out in town until the bars shut down. His "no brakes" and ride or die mentality will serve him well in the Fleet. His division is lucky to have such a dedicated and selfless leader.

# Seth Murphy-Sweet

## Navy Pilot

Seth, who hails from the not-so-great state of Pennsylvania, continues to embrace his reputation as a ghost plebe. Seth definitely knows how to skydive. Let's hope he does not have to use those skills while he learns how to fly planes in Pensacola. The academic rigor of a major in economics makes it tough for him to receive his required 10 hours of sleep every night. Anything less and he is forced to nap for at least two hours during the day. However, Seth is full of surprises: considered a five-and-dive motivator during his time at the Academy, Seth ditched the Marine Corps last-minute to commit himself to 10 years as a Navy pilot. Of course, the Aviation community is lucky Seth didn't find them through Tinder—if so, he would have barely been able to commit for three weeks before moving on to the SWO community in hopes it wasn't as clingy.

# Gregory Murtha

## Medical Corps

MIDN Greg Murtha, an intellectual, an XO's XO, was able to capture his entire time at the Naval Academy through a series of video chat documentaries that were broadcasted to loved ones back west. When he was not upholding the standard in the Hall as the company executive officer, he was upholding the standard on the athletic field as easily the most intense intramural warrior to ever enter the ultimate frisbee arena. Despite his near perfect academic career, Greg found ways to have fun with his fellow Rough Riders in their weekly outings downtown. He often led medical think tanks and was eventually awarded a commission as a Medical Corps Officer after being considered unfit for duty once he was struck by a car over the infamous Rough Rider Mountain Weekend. Greg is dedicated to his studies, his profession, but mostly to his friends. Best of luck Doc, and cheers - 8017

# Mary Nelson

## Surface Warfare Officer

Mary Kate, Kate, Mary, MK- no one really knows what to call her. It is determined by a highly technical algorithm that considers length of friendship, shared activities, and other factors that only Kate (?) understands. Mary is the 26th company golf guru. She is always willing to provide tips and guidance to ensure that members of the company excel on the golf course. Mary Kate is known for her propensity to get concussions, her hatred of the PRT, and her love of pickled foods. Most of all, MK is loyal. She will drop everything to help out a friend or stranger in need. She will surely excel in the fleet because of her dedication to the people she leads and her strong conviction to do the right thing.

# Adam Orischak

## Surface Warfare Officer

"Passion is what makes life interesting, what ignites our soul, fuels our love and carries our friendships, stimulates our intellect, and pushes our limits... A passion for life is contagious and uplifting. Passion cuts both ways... Those that make you feel on top of the world are equally able to turn it upside down... In my life I want to create passion in my own life and with those I care for. I want to feel, experience and live every emotion. I will suffer through the bad for the heights of the good." - Pat Tillman

Keep riding the wave, Shack.

# Nicholas Paraiso

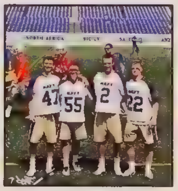
## Surface Warfare (Nuclear)

MIDN LTJG Nicholas A. Paraiso was a great midshipman. He embodied all aspects of the mission. Mentally, he earned a spot at the University of Chi-raq. Physically, he put on 30 pounds of pure, undefined muscle. Morally, he managed to preserve himself for marriage despite his very own efforts. However, Nick will forever be engrained in our memories for his extracurricular activities. Few know that he engaged in many high-risk evolutions such as hunting Loxodonta in the African safari and texting with a 0.12 BAC. He was a great supporter of the VA with war cries of "Support our troops!" which were heard throughout the dorms of UMD. While his dignity will forever reside in the hardwood floors at Buddy's, Nick will move on to bigger and better things. We have no doubt that, with his competency and unwavering pursuit of the standard, he will again just miss out on a 4.0 at UChicago and serve valiantly on the USS Roosevelt (DDG-80). Good luck, Nick. We expect great things. -BRT

# David Plumer

## Naval Flight Officer

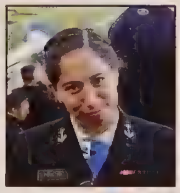
You'd have a tough time finding someone like ol' JIm Bob Cooter. Our resident Grandpa is always someone who always appreciates some good sports, fire tracks, Moe's Monday, and a great dip at a fair price. Despite being voted Captain his senior year, his prized moments really come when he mapped out plans for the UrEgg and held the honor of nicest topper for a semester. Gramps was someone who could pick you up when you were down, throw on a good game, and debate for hours about space-time, farming, or who does/doesn't. The Navy is going to be lucky to have someone so Elite manning their radar systems, likely listening to a good audiobook or his (in)famous Spotify playlist. The dugout and the lacrosse team sure wouldn't have been the same without him, and those who get to serve with him will surely feel the same way.



# Natalie Pool

## Naval Flight Officer

"I'd do anything for a free T-shirt." What about for new Ireland luggage or a clean pair of Pittsburgh shorts? MLK weekend... She has to work on her BP game, unless she likes Jess that much. Broken-hearted ski trips (RIP Jackson Shelledy, professional mime and love of her life), Alaskan death hikes, Ring Dance houses flooded with SOMETHING, crippling soccer losses. Oh, and three breakups... "Happy Breakup to You!" Ramshead - "the company's never been closer!" If it's Nat Pool's birthday, it's everyone's birthday...but does anyone remember? Ring Dance, s/o to D. Molk. An unbreakable sisterhood with her betches - Buddy's and kisses - especially the one she's #foreverbonded with. A C+ paper only by BJD's pity. Passes out at parade; 3 hours of sleep; runs a marathon; still slower than Oprah. "Come and Take It!" though her arms weren't quite long enough to take the controls. NFO should be just as fun. "I'm about to make a scene!" For four years, she sure did. -NAP, JMM, VGK



# Victoria Ramirez-Solis

## Surface Warfare Officer

Vicki Ramirez-Solis. Ocean bae, SWO mama, a proud member of 8045 A. Her sword handling skills may be a bit suspect but her talent in interior design and decoration is second to none. Solely responsible for boosting the morale and holiday spirit of 8045 (and her entire platoon), Vicki makes time for everyone. One of the sweetest and most caring Rough Riders, she is willing to go the extra mile for anybody and will absolutely make an incredible SWO.

# Morgen Richards

## Surface Warfare Officer

You can find this midshipmen at his desk watching dramas religiously or asleep in the shower at 2AM. When midshipman Richards is not watching dramas and sleeping in the shower he is working late at night on papers and homework's that he knew about weeks ago that are due the next day. Midshipman Richards is a strong believer of if you wait into the last minute to do something then it only takes one minute. Midshipman Richards has a strong work ethic and when he is not working hard he plays hard out in DTA. The first line Mr. Richards always tells his roommate before he goes out to DTA is "I am only going to have a couple of drinks man", then Mr. Richards goes out and returns to the hall on the back another midshipman with another interesting story to tell and more admirers. Midshipman Richards lives life on the edge and does not apologize for it. He is not a rule follower because he knows that that things are more important that rules but is always the one caught by Chief while breaking them. Midshipman Richards is also great at fashion and likes to be distinguished from his classmates. He often returns from leave with some new crazy hairstyle that drives Chief insane and to the point where she has lost all of her hair from pulling it out. Midshipman Richards is most likely to have the division Chief that drinks the most in the fleet, become Krispy Kreme's number one customer, five and dive, and win the 100 meter race in the Olympics as long as he is running away from a spider. Midshipman Richards is a clear example of there being such a thing as having a second chance. He was once a part of the square root club and is now risen his QPR to unbelievable heights. He had many doubters and haters but, it did not deter him. He is a hardworking, dedicated, caring, empathetic individual. He knows that people make mistakes and that's okay because we are all human. He cares about the whole person and wouldn't hesitate to use his spare time to lend an ear if needed. Midshipman Richards is truly a man worthy of being an officer.

# Sicily Rios

## Surface Warfare (Nuclear)

As the mama bear of all groups she belonged to, Sicily Rios has gotten a lot of her classmates and teammates through rough times here at the Academy, and many would say she helped them make it. She is often seen with a haircut that is more in regulation than 75% of the Naval Academy's male population. She's been the rock of many all four years here and is easily the most reliable person anyone could find. Sicily is always around to listen to rants after a bad day as well as help you figure out how to get out of any mess you find yourself in. She doesn't speak much and when she does it isn't very loud, but if you listen closely, you'll hear her quiet side comments full of wittiness and sarcasm that are always savage, yet surprisingly accurate, and never fail to bring a smile to your face. Even though she seems like she has a shy personality, her dance moves after one drink will put Shakira to shame. Her calm, cool, collected demeanor and hardworking personality, along with her smarts will make her a great person to serve by, wherever she goes. Sicily will always be remembered fondly, and we'd wish her good luck but, we know she's got this!

# James Sauter

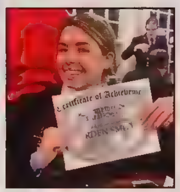
## Surface Warfare Officer

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.

# Arden Smith

## Surface Warfare Officer

Arden "SWO Momma" Smith traveled a lengthy 15 minutes to get to the front gate on I-Day. She retired after a successful plebe year career with the women's lacrosse team. During her time as a NARP, Arden owned property, particularly a single treadmill, over at the BSC. Arden was voted "Most likely to be a stay at home mom" during her first class year, a goal she plans to pursue following her dedicated five years of service as a naval officer. Arden's incredible sense of humor and positive attitude helped everyone around her improve and her hard work and dedication to her people will continue to help her in the fleet!



# Michael Tereo

## Surface Warfare Officer

Michael lays claim to one of the most rigid and unique daily routines of any midshipman at the Academy. He religiously follows a vitamin and nutrition regimen that he swears by. Even though he never misses a King Hall meal, he refuses to eat anything they serve. Instead, he supplements his meals with a bottle of the rarely consumed kefir and an assortment of bird food products. Despite his questionable diet, Michael excels on the intramural field and as a Political Science major. He enjoys spending countless hours working on the final touches of his papers, and channels that same energy into his romantic life, often planning a date down to the minute with any one of his lady friends. Spending a semester at the Chilean Naval Academy, Mike chased his wanderlust desire and even "found himself" while abroad, switching to the Surface Navy upon his return. He is sure to bring as much passion to the fleet, making it a career full of "rowdy" adventures to come.

# James Timberlake

## Surface Warfare (EDO)

This pale giant redefined "Sexy Back" with the giant anchor on his back. You don't need computer vision to see Jack is a real stud. He served as a drill-challenged Plebe Summer PC and eventually as 6th Batt XO, where he continued ruining people's days. A slow, but avid reader, he spent an hour reading this bio. Between MacD bench sets and 1.5oz curls DTA, Jack still managed near perfect grades as an honors systems engineer. Thanks for being both the life of the party and the anchor of responsibility when things get rough. His manner in making friends was forged in his ability to physically pick them up, out drink them, then still have a pressed uniform and a smile on his face the next morning. Jack is a dear, humble friend, always honest in his intentions and genuine in his actions. You have a truly impressive career waiting for you brother. We are all rooting for you.

# Brian Tobie

## Submarines

Brian "Bars" Tobie started his Academy career by leading impromptu cadences over Plebe Summer. The star of the 26th Company Ultimate Frisbee Team, Brian is known for his behind- the-back catches and soft hands, which he maintains through a strict hand care regimen of cocoa butter. During Christmas, Brian embraces the holidays with classics like Krampus, Rogue One, and (his personal favorite) Elf - one he relates to on a deeply spiritual level. Follow him on Spotify for B. Tobes original playlists including "Copenhagen Mint" and "Country Music for a Sunday Morning Hangover." They're the perfect playlists to dip to and crank out Nuclear Engineering Labs. Brian served as Battalion XO, but he was best utilized in his role as Admin Officer where he could be seen multi-tasking between disapproving chits and playing Skyrim. His commitment to achieving the mission will serve him well in the future as a Submarine Officer. - RNL

# Beau Cisneros

## Submarines

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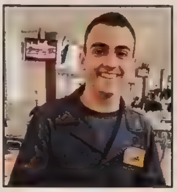

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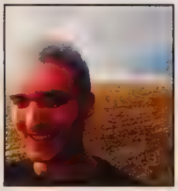

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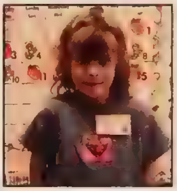

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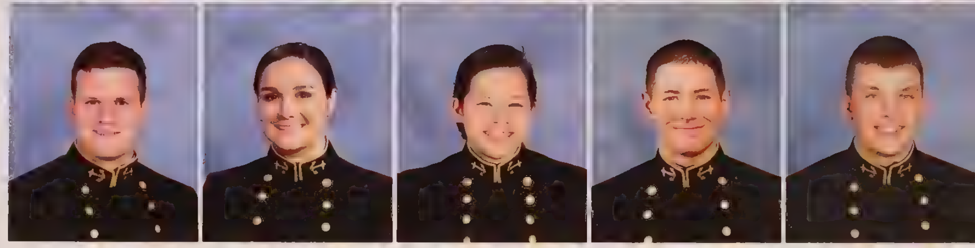

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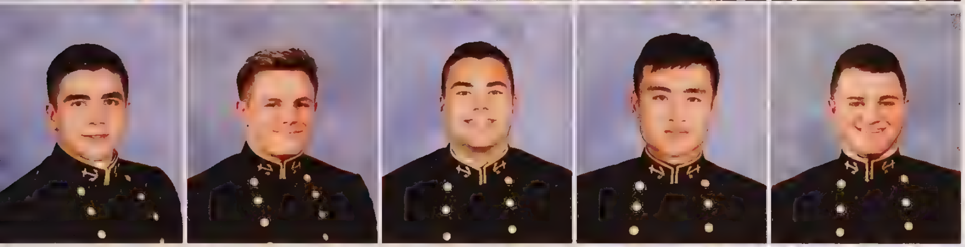

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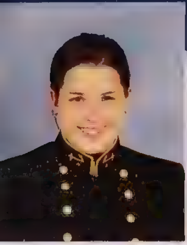
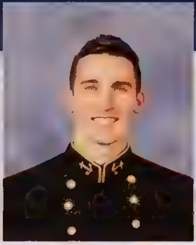

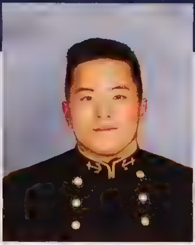

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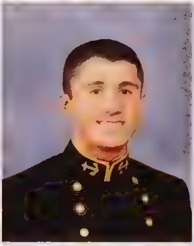
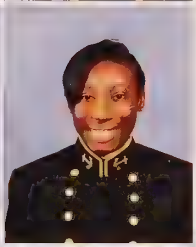

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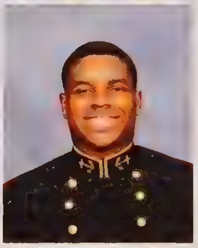

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# William Allred

## USMC Ground

William Allred once told me that we had been brothers in a previous life; fighting together alongside God and his angels on the battlefield against evil. It is not hard to believe. Beyond a doubt, our brotherhood is so absolute that we would gladly give our life for the other. There has never been a more loyal brother, truer friend, steadfast patriot, or spiritual mentor to exist on this Earth. As Marcus Aurelius said, "In a little while you will have forgotten everything; in a little while everything will have forgotten you." This is true for mere mortals, but your name will live on in glory for eternity. There is no man I would rather have at my side in battle in this life, or any. Semper Fidelis, brother. Let us live forever... Oh yeah, and one more thing: When you become the Commandant, can I still be your aid?

# Amanda-Nicole Alvarado

## Navy Pilot

Amanda Alvarado, also known as Kealani or Nicole or even Panda, is from the great city of Los Angeles. She enjoys several hobbies, including Latin dancing, trying to learn several new languages at once, using the wardroom wifi and her new cello. Her favorite memories at the academy are #RatGate2k18 as well as her many surgeries from her hip to her knees. Amanda's talents are among some of the most noteworthy in the Brigade and range from having the most hours spent on Facebook, to learning how to pass all of her classes while sleeping in the back row. Amanda will be missed for her ability to eat an entire pizza in one sitting as well as her constant companionship in the wardroom. Amanda contributes her success to her little siblings and the impact they have had on her ability to make it through the academy. Without them, she would not be the woman she is today.

# Nathaniel Belch

## Naval Flight Officer

Final Destination. Wii Fit Studio. Nate Belch has majored in Super Smash Bros in his short 4 years of attending the Academy even though he claims that he "doesn't play video games". He is very good, only second to Michael Velazquez. What is remarkable about this man is his passions. Whether it is being asleep for hours on end or finding comfort in rubber ball pits, Nate truly enjoys doing whatever he is passionate about. Being the only diver of his class to stay more than two years, Nate's passion for the team showed true. Follow covers_by_nate on Instagram. NMSD Proud.

# Collin Berenguer

## Surface Warfare Officer

Collin "The Bear" Berenguer (more affectionately known as Tree Trunks). Unusual about this man besides the size of his thighs is his ability to survive solely on con-locker cereal and green tums for large periods of time. Corps values of his include his strict adherence to 10 minutes of swearing he is going to "workout today" and a 2 hour Netflix minimum every night. Kind. Compassionate. Pathologic snorer. These are just a few of the words those closest to him would use to describe him and the kind of person he is. If one asks his roommates what they think of him they'd say, "We don't care what anyone says about Collin, we think he is a good guy. He's got a heart the size of his thighs.

# Nathan Bermel

## Navy Pilot

Midshipmen do not lie, cheat, or steal yo girl? Nathan Robert Bermel, allegedly hailing from Brookline, Mass, always had the passion to pursue what he desired. Along the way he racked up Honor Advisor, a Rhodes Scholarship, and a seat on the Sleddawgs bench. Whether it is making moves on I-Ball dates, or his best friend's love prospects, it seems even the most honorable midshipman in the Brigade encounters those rock hard ethical dilemmas. "The squeaky wheel gets the oil," said 4/C Bermel as he hung up the sleep-in chit on his door. Nate owes his clean conduct record to nothing more but a messy bout of diarrhea. Although he was a champ at evading mando events, Nate's caring and keen intuition helped resolve roomie disagreements, comfort broken friends, and provide guidance in times of deepest uncertainty. A man who slept by day and slaved by night, he always made time for those around him.

# Ingrid Boyum

## Intelligence

The one and only lefty goalie Ingrid Boyum. Better known as Iggy, has always been known for her ability to weasel her way out any military obligation for the past four years. Whether it be her constant shoulder pain or her "migraines", we are so proud of her for making it through. Seriously, she almost got an entire aircraft carrier to stop their operations and fly her off the ship because she had enough of what they had to offer for training. But, for all those wondering, Iggy will in fact become an Intel officer after graduation... even though she thought she would be able to service select dolphin trainer or lacrosse coach. Known for breaking hearts throughout the brigade due to being in a long term "relationship" with lacrosse, Iggy is as she would probably agree, a miracle child. I mean come on who else has successfully pissed off about every officer on the yard and is still graduating? Even with all of her troubles she has been a great teammate and even better friend. Her athleticism on the field and in the goal has carried the Navy Women's Lacrosse team to new heights. WAWG IGGY WAWG!

# Gage Butler

## Surface Warfare Officer

Known affectionately around the Yard and DTA as "Blake Griffin's Skinny Double" or "The Lost and Forgotten Ball Brother," Gage Butler spent his time at boat school passing classes by the skin of his teeth and ripping the skinniest of ergos that could possibly earn him an N Star sweater. Though still not sure if he spent more time at Hubbard Hall or Acme, he knows that whenever he left either establishment he was hurting. For all the ups and downs experienced over his 5 years towards commissioning (3-2 Zoo, baby), everyone is proud to see Gage walk the stage and know that any division he comes to lead will be in luck. Oh yeah, never forget: F.A.D.S.

# Harold Choo

## Navy Flight Officer

Most people know Roldy as that glowing red asian guy dancing like a madman in Buddy's, but the team knows him for what he truly is, a ghost pepper eating animal. Harold has had many unlucky experiences at the academy including falling from ropes, a car getting broken into, a stop sign coming out of nowhere, and a fantastic few weeks truly understanding what prison is all about. You can usually find him playing video games, watching people playing video games, or watching poeple who are watching people playing video games, or eating an orange in a single bite. I hope you were as lucky as we were to spend four amazing years with him. NMSD Proud.

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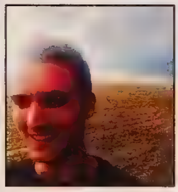

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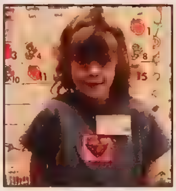

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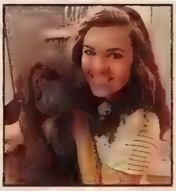


# Zachary Ferraguti

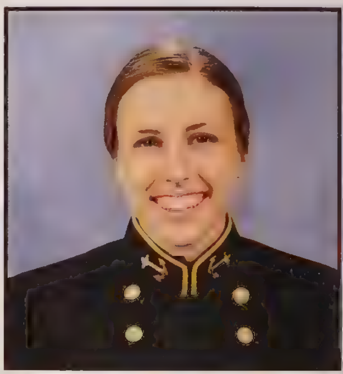
## Navy Pilot

Zach Ferraguti aka "Guti" or "Gucci" isn't just known for his good looks and charm. He is known among his friend group as being the goofy man-child known to spit out the year's top ten lamest kindergarten jokes or making uncomfortable feminine moans and groans in the most awkward of situations. Despite his constant complaining about the dumbest of things and his complete inability to take anything seriously, he is always willing to lend you his ear and make you a priority. Speaking of priorities, Zach has many hobbies to be noted, including Men's Glee Club and BCM. Guti was forged from a Presbyterian private school in Ft. Lauderdale, where his high school graduating class was smaller than his own company. Despite bringing with him a failed two percenter relationship from high school, his current relationship shows a great deal of promise. Soon to be the poster child of Naval Aviation, he has an unwavering positive attitude and ability to help others that his classmates will never forget after graduation.

# Paige Furlong

## Submarines

Hailing from California, Paige might be the most hippie midshipman this school has ever seen. On an average day, she could be found recycling and not eating meat in Rickover, where she spent most of her time. Paige studied Aerospace Engineering, the fixed-wing track of course, and ended her 1/C year building the largest plane in the department. As a firstie, she decided she had enough of that plane stuff and set her heart on the farthest thing from the sky, the deep deep sea. Paige will be successful in her life as a submariner because of her ability to never give up and work hard. Paige is fiercely loyal and her deep friendship will always be cherished by those around her.



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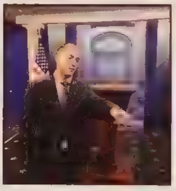


Never forgot his roots, always stood by his principles, spoke out more than anybody, never backed down whenever he knew he was right. Proud of where he comes, can't wait to one day move back to LA to live the rest of his life. With a love for reading and hearing what others have to say, I am very happy where I find myself intellectually as I graduate the Naval Academy. There is much more yet to be done in the years to come and a life of longtime learning awaits me to the end.

# Tayler Johnston

## USMC Ground

OOh rah yut yut yut. Stop by the back shaft of 8-1 to see this female monster in the making. Tayler Johnston showed up at USNA with big dreams and an even bigger family. Seriously she has like 681 siblings but you would definitely guess this when encountering her even bigger personality and tendency to "mother." To her friends, she gives it to you straight and shows you some major tough-love. Emphasis on the tough because Tayler is one of the most badass fe-mids at this great academy. She casually walked onto the Varsity Women's Track team, dabbled in a few events (high-jump turned Javaelin thrower) and then decided she would retire and just relax for her last two years (aka her back was basically disintegrating, but don't worry Ortho taught her some moderate stretches that should fix those bulged discs). Oh wait...that was when she simultaneously joined the Model UN team and Leadership Conference Committee, and then just decided to pick up club Volleyball her senior year. No wonder she never sleeps (her roommates have been heard saying she only spends time in her rack from 2-6 pm). Tayler actually stayed awake for a continuous 112 hours in order to pull off the best Leadership Conference USNA has seen. To blow off steam from all her hard work, Tayler somehow still finds time to go out and share some great memories with her friends. She'll hop on a plane with you to Europe (don't even ask about Vegas) any time or just go by herself and come back full of incredible experiences (and a 29 year old lover).

# Andrew Jones

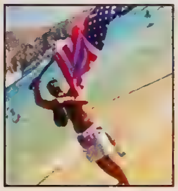
## Surface Warfare Officer

There is no reason not to think Andy "Boop" Jones is a stand-up guy. Well that is of course if he could stand without his crutches. From the start of his college gymnastics career, he has had a season-ending injury every year. But that did not stop him from coming back stronger than before and competing the next season, until of course, he hurt himself again. He is also so hard-headed that it is causing all of his hair to fall out. Of all the midshipman in the great class of '18, this walking paradox seems to be one of the most academically proficient that he can compute advanced math equations in his head yet has no idea what to do in real life scenarios, claims to like country music but only listens to EDM, drives a big truck for compensation and somehow ended up with a girl way out of his league. But, what makes most sense about Boop is that he loves his country so much, he decided to sweep the ocean for mines in sunny San Diego.

# Abdul-Malik Majeed

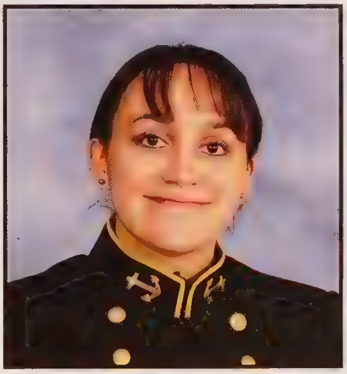
## Surface Warfare Officer

Despite what you may think, the most important date in Abdul's time at the Naval Academy was not I-day or Signing 2-for-7s, it was actually February 4th, 2018, when the Worst Team in the NFL became, for a short time, World Champions. Even with his strong Philadelphia pride, Abdul truly has a home field advantage in Acme Bar and Grill, his establishment of choice since Youngster Year. A caring, cynical, free-spirit individual, Abdul is someone who can dedicate himself to the people around him. This former Navy football player and permanent member of The Brotherhood has only the best and brightest in his future. Although he says he's getting out at five years... look out, he may be the Superintendent of the Naval Academy one day (you heard it here first).



# Lianne Marquez

## Navy Pilot



Stop by the backshaft of 8-1 to catch this Chem major with her head buried in books every night...oh wait...you would actually NEVER guess that Lianne is a Chemistry major with a badass QPR. In fact, if you ever want someone to watch Netflix with until the early morning of a school night, Lianne is your girl. Study break to Acme? Also one of her favorite pastimes. Known by some as the Queen of DTA, this dancing fiend is commonly known to drag her roommates and friends out on the town during any night of the week. If it is a Friday or Saturday night, you know you can find Lianne at Fleet, Acme, or Buddies, but don't ask her about the walk back. Throughout her four years at USNA, Lianne has mastered the art of time management like no one else. She has successfully balanced the hardest major on the yard, involvement in every medicine and chemistry related club, and even the management of several men's sports teams. Though you may have thought that she managed the football boys, she really dedicated herself to her boys on the basketball team.... But seriously, Lianne made lifelong friends during her four years of managing the Navy Men's Basketball Team, as well as in everything else she was involved with on the yard. She would drop anything for a friend, and shows you love like no other. Some may remember her as the animal on the dance floor at Acme, the 27th Company Commander, the girl who reads way too many murder novels for her to be normal, or one of the relatively cool Chemistry Majors at Navy– but her roommates will always remember her as the best friend they could ever ask for.

# Bennett Marston

## Navy Pilot

Bennett Marston, a "true" New Englander (from Boston, MA) who is technically from Belgium now, won't hesitate to tell you about how much snowier the winters are or how worse the drivers are where he is from. While attending USNA, he spent a whole semester as a civilian (at the Air Force Academy) and never stopped talking about it after he got back. He also enjoys talking about circles (but complicated ones - leave it to a mathematics major to make circles so complicated). Bennett held jobs which were polar opposites as a firstie - first as an XO frying people, then as wardroom officer planning their dining out. However, he executed both jobs to perfection, dotting every "t" and crossing every "i" along the way (or something like that). With that in mind, his esteemed roommates have no doubt he will crush flight school, be a stellar pilot on whatever platform he chooses (read: "the Navy tells him he chose"), and rep USNA well as an officer in the best damn Navy in the world.

# Ryan Meehan

## USMC Ground

Ever since Ryan Meehan was seven years old, he has wanted to be a Marine Corps Infantry Officer. Trust us, you'll never know how motivated he really is. Ryan's biggest accomplishment during his time at USNA was watching all 6 Game of Thrones seasons a week before season 7 was scheduled to release. Yet throughout his many hours of binge watching Netflix, he still managed to have a higher GPA than both of his roommates. Like his attention span, Ryan's collegiate athletic career is just as short. He achieved two years of failed club volleyball tryouts and a final sad dismissal from the roster during his 2/C year. Ryan's fun loving personality has led him to many places, including the gutter behind Fleet, the FBI office at BWI, and a puddle of his own urine in the streets of Dublin. The king of one night stands and sloppy plans, his droopy eyes will get him kicked out of a bar in no time at all. Just like his bar tab at Buddy's, memories of Ryan's caring and true-hearted nature will run on forever.

# Minh Nguyen

## Naval Flight Officer

Bee is the Jack of All Trades. He does it all. A chef, violinist, and medical trainer, the bum has made it pretty far despite his carefree nature. If that isn't enough, Bee was an exceptional boxer with a ridiculous fighting style. He joined his father on the wall of Brigade Champions and went on to win several large competitions. Wherever he goes, his influence will spread for the better of those who surround him!

# Alan Orr

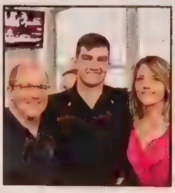
## Surface Warfare Officer

Alan, mostly know for his Slenderman stature, has finally made it to the end... and he's still alive. Known to spend most of his time watching you do whatever you're doing, you can usually find Alan helping someone else or otherwise procrastinating, but once 23:59 hits he hastily starts his papers due the next day. Despite his low OOM, Alan is still an absolute genius, proving only further that Naval Academy's rankings are due for an Honor Board (they lie). From the long and lost state of Idaho known for its delicious potatoes (find'em at Five Guys), Alan enjoys eating snow while attempting to snowboard and spending time with his bear...dog. He loves the people he works with and takes care of them as would any proud mother. The Surface Fleet will be luckier than they know to have him.

# Noah Pehrson

## USMC Ground

A man so hard he makes pancakes with flour and water, Noah Chester Andrew Pehrson is someone who is almost as devoted to the art of manliness as he is to his friends and family. He is characterized by his relentless selflessness, an unparalleled moral compass, and a heart that loves all, especially those who are suffering. Unfortunately, his kind deeds can't be repaid with sweets since he doesn't even like chocolate. Noah's sense of humor is rivaled by only the best of dads, constantly responding with "Hi hungry. I'm Noah." Noah is a Marine through and through, and one of the only midshipmen to read the Warrior Ethos cover to cover. Noah is sure to have a positive impact in the future, especially in the lives of those he touches.



# Jordan Pittman

## Surface Warfare Officer

Jordan Pittman can be typically found sleeping, watching Dragon Ball-Z on his laptop at 2 AM, sleeping, staring blankly at thermo homework, sleeping, attending football practice, or sleeping. Did we mention he sleeps a lot? Don't let his size fool you- the epitome of gentle giant, Jordan is a teddy bear stuffed in a large body. Jordan takes particular care in keeping his desk clean (by not using it), the bench warm, and his grades just high enough to go on weekend (sometimes). However, when Jordan sets a goal, he gets it done. Be it passing a class or swim test, getting his squad leaders to actually tell their people about the SDB's inspection, or watching every episode that starts with "Dragon-Ball..." on the internet, never bet against Jordan. He will be a great asset to the SWO community and wherever his life takes him.

# Matthew Scoggins

## Navy Pilot

Most often seen grinning from ear to ear, Matthew "Scogg Dog" Kenneth Scoggins was born to be an aviator. Incorrigible and incredibly genuine, his signature ScoggJog™ workouts, ScoggNog™ drinking contests, and appraisals of key lime pie will go down in 27th Company lore forever. Everything he encounters receives a ScoggRating™, and in the end, we know the Scoggs is always right. Being an extremely talented procrastinator, the Scoggs can be found sleeping during the day and "working" most of the night. We'll see how that sleeping pattern will work out for him in flight school...When he is not watching Netflix or YouTube fail videos, he spends his time dreaming of being in the cockpit of a jet. His work ethic, desire to learn, loyalty and friendship will serve him well in the aviator community.

# Matthew Sensenig

## Submarines

Who is Matthew Lamar Sensenig? Even he doesn't quite know. This poetry-reading, Glee Clubbing, garden-tending, wannabe chef will form-tackle you on the rugby field — and then apologize. He'll fall in love with a girl he passed in the hallway but crush the hopes of his gorgeous Ring Dance date. He'll pair a turtleneck with Jordans, and he'll change his service selection a couple months before graduation. His spotify playlist bounces from 90s rap to folk to Hungarian opera. He fears becoming a "corporate drone," yet promotes company "synergy" on a weekly basis. He's a stellar midshipman who has done 69 days of restriction (nice). Despite all the contradictions, one thing's for certain: Matt's the most genuine friend around. With his contagious laugh and generous spirit, it's no wonder everyone looks up to him. Like his thinning hair, we'll be sad to see him go.

# Zachary Skirpan

## Submarines

Zach burst onto the scene during the last week of Plebe Summer, leading a plebe uprising while wearing White Works Super Skirp. His spirited personality took him many places, including the roof of MacD, the creek at Paddy, and Captain's office. He'll be sure to tell you that he stood the toughest restriction, caught a real and very not-imaginary trout, and waged the fiercest battle with the powers that be. His academic prowess didn't help much in the wrestling bouts he picked with his roomies, where he racked up an impressive zero victories. Zach won league MVP for his shot-stopping skills on the club lax field — skills which came in handy while (un?)successfully keeping clingy youngster girls at arm's length. A natural leader, Zach's love for the Academy was only matched by his tenacity as company commander. And just like the farmer's tan on his arms, Zach's idealism will always be burned into our memories.

## Suzelle Thomas

### Navy Pilot

Some may think the name "Suzelle" often shortened to "Suz" is sweet and innocent. Especially paired with that darling baby face all the boys seem to love. But low and behold she holds more secrets than Las Vegas. Suz, Suzette, Susan, Baby Suz, Nugget.. whatever you know her as, you probably also know her as one of the most fun, loyal friends in your life. If you don't know her well, you may see her as the only well-behaved, rule-following, training sergeant, Battalion Commander, Honor Officer, dedicated-to-the-standard Midshipman on the Women's Lacrosse Team; but if you actually know her, you've probably spent a few nights walking back with her at 2am, talking to her about her plebe year boyfriend from the great class of...(talk about an interesting love life!!), pushing her in her wheelchair, or spending $100 dollars on a 30 minute cab ride that only covered about half a mile due to her "illness"... When not "mentoring" her plebes, this little bundle of fun can be found in a booth at acme with a beer tower to herself. Her love for lacrosse is just as big as her heart. She has taken on a lot of responsibility this year; as she was personally selected to fill the position of being Cindy Timchal's personal assistant. Even after destroying every ligament in her knee except one (hooyah, Pegasus), Suz found a way to push forward, almost finish her honors thesis, become the only female in Alabama to win a Navy collegiate award, and even land a spot in grad school at the Naval Post-Graduate School. How did Suz accomplish these stunning feats? Hard work, a great attitude, support from hundreds of friends and persistent suitors, WAWG teammates, and finally learning how to handle her alcohol (except for on Superbowl Sunday, of course). Suz crushes life and finds a way to be successful in every job she is given– we are all excited to see the great things she will do in the future. This goat would do anything for her teammates and we will miss her so much. She has shown what the true meaning of we all we got is, and we don't know how we are going to survive without her. WE LOVE YOU SUZ! WAWG.

## Annabel Tomes

### Surface Warfare Officer

Annabel is the definition of #stussy. When she isn't facetiming Spudson, her fiancé, you can find Annabel watching Youtube, scrolling through memes, or napping. She loves all things makeup, clothes, and Insta stories. A retired swimmer, Annabel overcame many academic obstacles before hitting her stride and succeeding as a dedicated History major. A true Swotivater, Annabel blue-chipped to USS The Sullivans out of Mayport, Florida. She claims that she only did YP Squadron to bolster her SWO OOM, but she secretly liked it. The only thing Annabel adores more than Hudson is her cat, Audrey. Annabel is a total goofball and has a keen sense of humor that you would only understand if you actually know her. She will never take responsibility for her own farts or burps. Annabel is kind and considerate, but don't cross her. She is a total fireball and has a reputation of being truly terrifying to go against in martial arts class.

## Austin Treubert

### USMC Ground

Austin Treubert: Known as one of the most up to date meme lords, Austin Treubert won't be caught dead away from his phone. Whether he is perusing instagram, Facebook, snapchat, or his wardroom store, Austin Treubert never misses a beat. After winning a silver medal at the World Championship, Austin never forgets to wear his gear around the boathouse to remind everyone he is better than they are. If you see a stalk of broccoli walking anywhere around the yard, don't be fooled, it's Treubert and his vegetable haircut. Known for sleeping in the nude, mouth-breathing, and taking up the whole bed, just ask one of his teammates who has had the pleasure of sharing a bed with Austin when traveling with the team, and they will tell you just how awful the experience is. For whatever reason, Treubert has a way with the ladies that none of his peers understand; he chalks it up to his pheromones. If a career in the Marine Corps doesn't work out, you may find him down in the USVI, intimately counseling newlywed couples.

## Simic Tuan

### Navy Pilot

Simic Tuan hails from a small Taiwanese suburb in Texas known as "Plano". Simic enjoys collecting "cool souvenirs," misrepresenting his age, and swimming. Simic Tuan has seen an immense improvement in his English during his academy career. He can now correctly pronounce the following words: breakfast, majority, and herb, but still struggles with words like athleticism, skepticism, and cynicism. Even though he has lived in Texas his whole life, he has assimilated to American culture very well and has picked up on many common American phrases such as, "props off to you!", "at the same token", and "I couldn't care less". Simic's favorite pastimes include: telling everyone about the workout he just completed, pretending like he has any kind of knowledge of sports, and enjoying a cool experience with friends. Simic Tuan had high ambitions when entering the academy, but after switching his major, failing the EOD Screener, and not getting a semester exchange, he decided to just have a positive attitude. There is no doubt that Simic will live an amazing life, so stand by to see every moment of it scrupulously posted on his Instagram.

# Matthew Vandenboomen

## Navy Pilot

Matthew "Boomer" Vandenboomen has had quite the experience getting to commissioning. While many of the people from our class came to the academy straight out of high school, Boomer decided to enlist and go to school for the Navy, then go to NAPS, and finally made his way to the academy. As you can imagine, there is nobody more determined than this man, and nobody saltier. With one leg seriously injured and the other connected to a strong-willed ball and chain, Matt hasn't let anything hold him back. We love you brother, duck's fly together.

# Alexander Varon

## Surface Warfare/IP

Alex Varon is one of the few people that every single member of the Class of 2018 knows, only some by his name, all by his gait. The infamous "bippity-boop-bop" hails from Richmond, VA, and spends his days pretending to be a hacker and trying to convince everyone how cool SWO is (even though he is only doing it for two years before he lat-transfers to IP). He is very approachable and just recently upgraded from an extra small to a medium in shirt size (ladies? no? fine...). Alex is a hard worker (both physically and academically) and a high performer (only physically) who is always there for a classmate in need. Alex always strives to optimize his work (be it classwork or making watchbills), even if that optimization involves a computer code that takes three times as long to write. As the only person at USNA who would procrastinate homework by writing computer code "for fun", the NSA enjoyed working with him. Wherever his SWO/IP duties take him around the world, he will fill a needed role and serve his country well.

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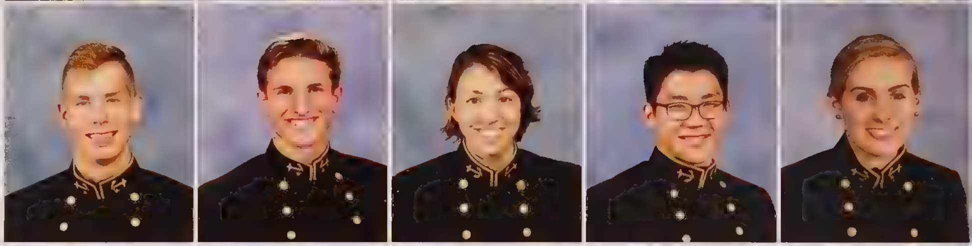
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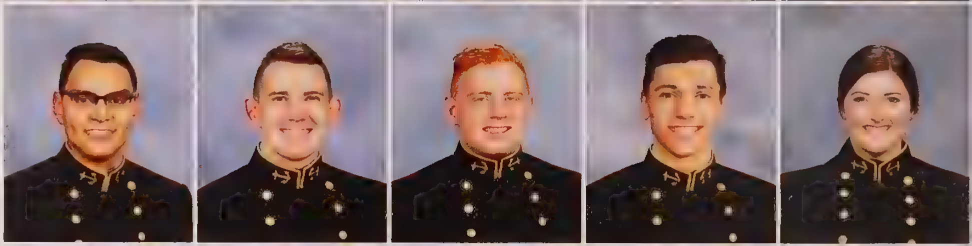
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Ian Heinz
Logan Hughes
Marshad Huq
Andrew Jhu

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Paige Krumwiede
Jonathan Lang
Victoria Meyer
Shawn Paris

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Nash Richardson
Kayla Robinson
Kerstie Sabo
Molly Sanders

Andrew Smiley
Michael Taylor
Cally Truong
Mario Trupja
Ryan West

Jesse Wylie

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Ahmed Alford
Lukas Atwood
James Averette
Andrew Elgin

Joshua Engler
Joseph Farnan
Duncan Farrant
Jameel Fazaldin
Sean Freeman

Derek Golembrosky
George Hamilton
Connor Howard
Sofia Hruby
David Karakul

Nolan Kreipe
Logan Lister
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Christopher Mayer
Jamie Miller

Harrison Naughton
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Meghan O'Malley
Madeleine O'Neil
Ricardo Ontiveros

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Alana Phillips
Marius Prince
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Abigail Schroeder

Emma Seckinger
George Sterling
Suwen Sun
Alexandra Treglia

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Richard Brophy
Justin Budan
Francis Carlos
Jacob Carlson

Simon Chuang
Jeremiah Cooney
Hana Cutler
Megan Fields
Nicholas Franchuk

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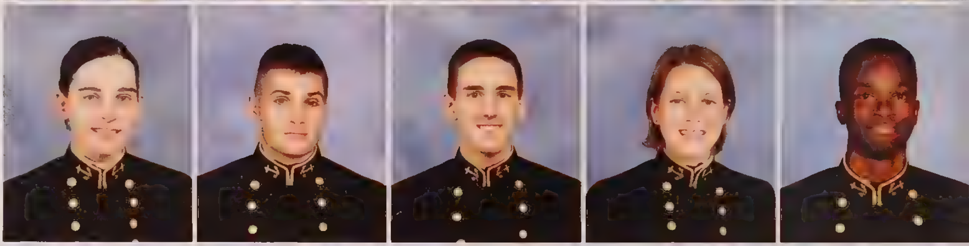

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Amanda Montag
Samantha Orie
Amanda Ramos

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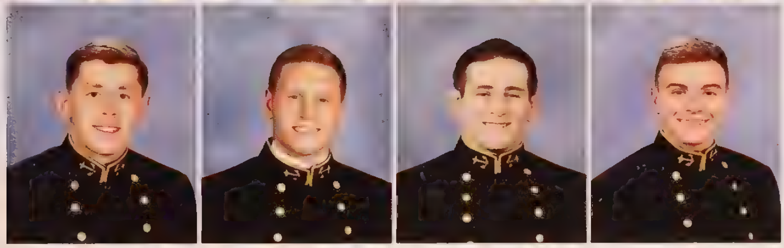

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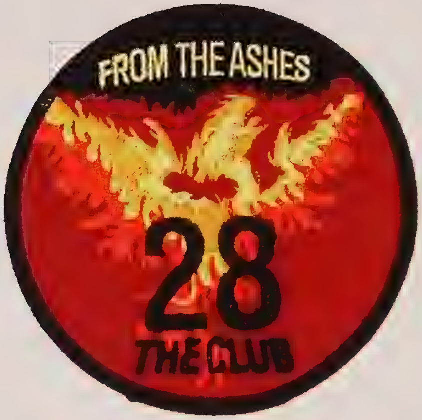
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# Nathanial Arellano

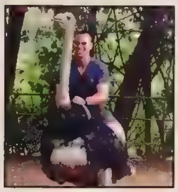
## Submarines

Nathan "Nathanus" Arellano is the only straight A student who still can't do his laundry. Known well for his timeliness and strict adherence to his daily schedule, most of his friends look to him when planning a weekend out on the town. One of his greatest accomplishments at the Academy was reducing his meal time from 40 to 35 minutes. Putting his electrical engineering degree to work, he was able to figure out the intricacies of placing a battery in his car after only 1 year of hard work and dedication to accomplishing the mission. P.S. If you find his keys, please return them.

# Stephen Born

## Submarines

Stephen "Old Man" Born enlisted in the Navy on December 8, 1941 at the ripe young age of 17. After serving his time in the Pacific as a door gunner for the submarine force, Stephen was given an opportunity to gain a commission through the Naval Academy. After being rejected 69 times from 1945 to 2014, he persevered and was accepted solely for his skills on the diamond. Remembered for his heroic walk-off homerun, he was clearly BORN to be star. As a varsity athlete, he has slimed his way through the rigors of the Academy, using baseball as an excuse to get out of anything and everything. We forgive him though, he is 94 years old after all, and not everyone can meet USNA's rigorous demands. Although still getting used to 21st century technology, Stephen was somehow accepted into the cutting edge submarine community.



# John Brough

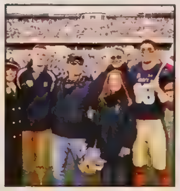
## Medical Corps

Joe "RD" Brough is devout in every sense of the word. He follows a strict hierarchy of RuNning, God, and Med Corps. Unfortunately, thIs mindset has not been kind to Joe's 2K abilities, as he currently sits at an all-time reCord of 3-57. Always holding himself above others, Joe's moral compass could not be cracked despite sOme of the largest levels of peer pressure. Despite swearing like a sailor every time he loses in 2K, Joe wiLl still try to push his "superior" morals on you. His selfish nature has set himself up perfectly for a career in Navy mEdicine, and he easily received a Med Corps billet by methodically sabotaging all the other candidates.

# Tyler Carmona

## USMC Ground

Tyler Miguel Carmona...number one in every girl's heart and number 88 on the football field. Tyler is most famous for catching the winning touchdowns against Air Force and then not attending the after party, but that only adds to the mysterious handsomeness of his cuban nature. Tyler spends most his time preparing for his future Marine Ground Infantry selection by diligently establishing effective comms in Arma, Fortnight, and any other military type game. Cuban cigars, fireplace, and surrounded by the guys is where you will catch him in 20 years.



# Jason Chan

## Navy Pilot

For Jason Chan, some people don't understand the burden of being a small, Asian man, but it really has its pros. You would never guess him to have a whole line of girls who want his time and attention. I mean, honestly though, it's only for emotional attachment. He ends up just being a girl's best friend. Still, he lives so much for the drama that he once starred as John Cena for Masqueraders' One Acts. Despite Jason's passion for the humanities, he's a math geek at heart and chose Operations Research as his major. Jason's other interests include representing Brooklyn, stand-up comedy, anthropology, and scooters. His strong network could make him a successful Chinese mafia businessman, but he will definitely get triggered if you call him Jackie Chan. He'll appreciate the effort though, but assume your name is "John" or something.

# Mathew Crispell

## USMC Ground

The only midshipman who hasn't been lazy a day in his life, enter Mat Crispell. Hazing his body in MacD, he will frequently injure himself but push through the pain until the work is complete. Be warned, if you offend him during the Super Bowl, he WILL put you in a headlock and crush your beer in a drunken rage. Mat dedicates many hours to academic excellence, surpassing Joe Brough in hustle but not sheer man-hours or intelligence. An aspiring surfer dude, his YouTube feed is filled with "sick wipeouts brah." He insists that bodysurfing is the way to go and is often seen wearing stingrays ("it's not a sperm") or other aquatic life on his clothing. Although he was almost barred from the Marine Corps for being too smart, Mat accepted the life of eating crayons and has a promising future as a 2ndLt. -CD/JG

# Ashanti Curry

## USMC Ground

1/C Curry is an average midshipman who does the bare minimum. She tries to go through the school year as an "invisible" midshipman, with no participation in ECA's and sports. 1/C Curry hates Snapchat, and rarely goes on the app. If she is on Snapchat, she just takes pictures and videos of other people. She also hates confrontation, and walks away whenever there is a problem. You would never find 1/C Curry talking about anyone on any of her social media platforms. She truly keeps to herself and out of all the drama. 1/C Curry would prefer to stay away from Washington D.C. and DTA all together. Anytime away from her track team is time wasted in her eyes, unless of course she's doing something MARINE CORPS related. 1/C Curry is so RAH that she does the E Course and the O Course in her sleep. She sleeps in her MARPATs with the boots, people. Her bedtime lullabies are all different renditions of "Left, Right, Lo, Right". 1/C Curry is so RAH that before every PRT she has taken at the Academy she ran the CFT and the PFT to "warm up" (oh she's warm alright). 1/C Curry will be the first commissioned officer to retire as a Gunnery Sergeant. Semper Fi or die, shipmate.

# Austin Davis

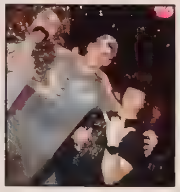
## USMC Pilot

Austin Davis is from Alabama/Tennessee/Georgia... let's just say the South. He is the pinnacle of a southern gentleman and he expresses his unconditional love for the Tennessee Volunteers on the rare occasion they actually win! When Austin is not busy talking trucks and jeeps, he is making moonshine somewhere in the wilderness with his friends. His passion lies with outdoor adventures such as hiking, camping, mudding, and most importantly the o-course and the e-course. He has put a lot of time and effort into his personal development and that of 28th company's. Over the years, he has taken on the role of company first sergeant, company training officer and serves as a mentor to most underclassmen. His desire to be a great Marine might be the only thing that's stronger than his love for cars, guns, and the great outdoors! Austin is a hardworking, dedicated, compassionate leader who will be a great asset to any command.

# Charles Duffy

## Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Cam Duffy followed a simple decision making process for most of his time at the academy. He would ask himself "would an idiot do that?" and if the answer was yes, he would immediately do that thing. He operates at two speeds: 110% and the closest mankind has come to achieving absolute zero. Well regarded by his peers and company officer for his leadership skill and physical fitness, Duffy pursued a career in EOD after learning that sometimes they wear flip flops, Hawaiians, and shorts to work. As you can see, he is looking forward to a storied career with relaxed hair and grooming standards. (Don't tell him, but his days in the Fleet are numbered, as he'll never make O-4).



# Jillian Dugan

## USMC Ground

Jill "Danger Floof" Dugan is the type of person that you always want on your team. Unless it's a thermo exam, in which case you're at least guaranteed a good laugh. A native of New Jersey, Jill frequently boasts about the land of Liberty and Prosperity and all that the promiseland has to offer. She's an avid outdoorsman, and probably spent more of her free time outdoors in the wilderness than indoors. She's well known for her adventuring and lack of planning, and has a fitting motto of 'Safety Third', which has yet to lead to any major injuries or deaths. Jill is a fierce friend and is loyal to a fault, she is known for dropping whatever she is doing to help those around her. For that reason, she was a four-striper in the Spring of Firstie Year, and was able to help so many more people from her vantage as SHAPE Commander. Wherever Jill ends up, know that her Marines will be well-looked after and that there are many more adventures to come. Do great things for America, Jill.

# Jacob Gorres

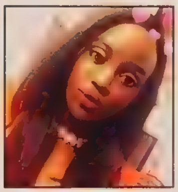
## Navy Pilot

Jacob "Dad Shoes" Gorres garnered a reputation for his cleanliness while at Navy, surpassing even the model midshipman room in folded clothes and color coded school supplies. Discovering alcohol at the Academy proved to be a turning point for young Jacob, and he quickly sought the sweet nectar every chance he could get. After freeing himself from the chains of "The Lindz", he found himself on a spiritual journey where he left no stone (even the boulders) unturned in the Baltimore-Washington Tri-City Area. A dedicated individual, Jake will do anything it takes to make people laugh each Wednesday. From diving in the snow shirtless to squeezing his massive body into a locker, there is nothing this man won't do. After being selected into the Naval Aviation Community, he began an extensive ruck training program to prepare his body for the physical rigors of the highlands of Pensacola.

# Marieme Gueye

## Surface Warfare Officer

This beautiful yet intense Senegalese Barbie hails from the great Lone Star State and like every other Texan, knows it's definitively the greatest state in the country. When she isn't confusing the world by going SWO while being an Aero major, Marieme leads the Brigade in SAPR trainings that will actually benefit Sailors and Marines. Oh, and do you need some sage life advice? Well look no further because this prior-enlisted-almost-thirty-year-old will tell you like it is (whether you like it or not) and 10 times out of 10 she's right. If you ask anyone what Marieme's greatest quality is, they'd quickly answer that it's her contagious smile. If you're having a bad day, you can count on Marieme to immediately lift you up with a kind word, an open heart, and a warm smile. Catch her driving ships out of San Diego during the week and spending mad coin at Sephora and Mod Pizza on the weekend moments after stating that she needs to save money. But luckily for the Navy, Marieme Gueye is the best type of person that the Naval Academy has to offer and any division would be #blessed to have her as a DIVO.



# Stephen Hincks

## Surface Warfare Officer

Stephen "I am the real slim shady" Hincks hails from Annapolis MD, and has taken advantage of this fact god knows how many times. Stephen, stavros, captivesnowman is your go to guy if you need to identify a female of any age frankly, out in downtown Annapolis. That is, if Steve comes out with the dudes, he often prefers to sit in his basement, that's seen just about everything, and attempt to secure anton. We all thought we lost 2-8 last year when he decided to take a 180 in his life, but thankfully he's back to relying on his highschool glory days. Steve often yells for his childhood idol Marshall Mathers to get on tracks, but frankly, no one likes those vibes steve. Yet through all this you couldn't ask for a better guy to tackle UMD with, talk navy lacrosse, or have your back through and through.

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# Alexandra Hoiles

## Surface Warfare (Nuclear)

Alexandra Hoiles, or more commonly known as “Big Al”, is Diet Coke and La Croix aficionado who leaves behind a legacy that will live on in NWSD forever. The Big Al nickname is ironic to her frail figure, but very suiting for her over the top personality. On Saturday mornings when she is not tracking NWSD’s four hour practices on her Apple watch, she will probably be at the West Street Taco Bell or Sonic in Edgewater. Al is always the life of the party and anyone who is lucky enough to be in her presence will certainly feed off of her energy. In either the pool, DTA, or West Coast Protramid there was never a dull moment with this vivacious and always good-time girl. Alex was a proud decathlete, and if you did not get the pleasure of seeing Big Al and her three stripes command the 28th company during spring semester, maybe you caught her at the most exclusive table in ACME with a Bud Light and Abby Mesaros never too far away. Her infectious smile, bubbly personality and Carrie Bradshaw sense of fashion will forever be a part of everyone she meets. “Extra” isn’t a word, it’s a lifestyle for Al Hoiles, and she knows how to rock it like no other. Soon to become the baddest and boujee-est Nuke Swo, “#luckyweliveHi” will be her new motto. She’s going to touch many lives and provide a ton of smiles and laughs along the way. We’re all so proud of you! Come back soon for a drink and to get us out of practice! #nwsd4lyfe!

# Emily Horman

## Navy Pilot

Emily Horman is from Long Island, NY and owns a bakery. She can supply the whole brigade with enough pies and cookies to last them a week. Emily is a very nice woman. Not only is she nice, but she is also pretty, smart, and athletic. She is an Operations Research major and writes computer programs like a boss and used to kill it on the club softball team. Now she sticks to Buddy’s on the weekends and her rack during her off time. Emily is going to be a Navy pilot, and they are already making a Top Gun sequel featuring her naval career. Emily has kind of enjoyed her time at the academy, especially times when she can take a nap, leave for the weekend, go to fleet, or binge watch Netflix. Those are special times, but maybe not as special as the bond she shares with pineapples. Emily is going to crush the next phase in her life and is ready to get going! Drink to the Foam!!

# Daniel Keo

## USMC Ground

If you ever see Daniel “Who’s Daniel” Keo, you’ll really only ever see him doing one of four things: squatting in MacD, drinking pitchers of Miller Lite at Fleet, eating Rice Krispies a pound at a time, or throwing cheerleaders into the air. Apparently, he does all this and still manages to keep a 3.6 QPR as an Operations Research major. No one is sure if he actually does schoolwork though, because if he’s not at cheer practice he’s planning the next one. Which is fine, because Keo got a lot of free time after leaving the 2% Club after youngster year (and stealing a sorority girl’s hat to join a better one). With his unnecessarily high standards for fitness, Keo’s hard work ethic and fierce passion for geeky words like “resource allocation” and “optimization” will lead him down the road to become a great POG officer.

# Gardy Lebon

## USMC Ground

Gardy, Grady, Gravy, Garbidiah: The greatest Captain, correction I mean Captain's Assistant, that Navy rugby has known. Known to some (himself) as the greatest rugby mind of the 21st century, Gardy Lebon has never once made an incorrect statement involving the team. His favorite pastime is going over film with his rugby coach and describing the immense incompetence and ineptitude that plagues every other player on the field. Upon first meeting Gardy you may think he hates you, but after knowing him for a long time you will learn that he indeed does hate you (except when he is at Acme). We will miss Gardy's authentic caring nature as a friend (unless he's grumpy) and contagious smile (unless you mess up in rugby). Enjoy A Fine Day, Grady.

# Brian Long

## Explosive Ordnance Disposal

Brain "Big Booty" Long, "Your reputation in DTA precedes you." No matter what your views, you are objectively wrong when it comes to his moral compass. Guided by the green grass and John Lennon's tears, fate brought this California boy to the Naval Academy. While here, he continued to uphold his free spirited roots, against the greater efforts of the institution. Brian was attracted to Navy EOD when he heard that haircuts were pretty much optional for those bomb diffusing maniacs. His time with a zero over plebe summer still haunts him to this day and he looks forward to a storied career with locks even Rapunzel would be jealous of. After the military, you can expect to find him living out of a van somewhere in the Yosemite valley, likely surrounded by dogs and using his engineering degree as a very fancy bookmark.

# Patrick Long

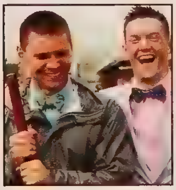
## Surface Warfare Officer (Nuclear)

Upper middle class sports are the only thing Patrick loves more than his dog, Tank. Even when Patrick loses, he still finds a way to win. One to believe he was sculpted by the gods capable of feats few other may lay claim to, his features and stature was more likely to have come from the creative hands of Dr. Suess. While he left the 26th Company to join the ranks of 28 in the middle of 2/C year, to reasons still completely unknown to every man who knows him, he will always be a Rough Rider at heart. The Fleet is getting a good one in Patty Lite, and may he navigate the seas with as much ease and finesse as he did his academics.

# Matthew Macphee

## Navy Pilot

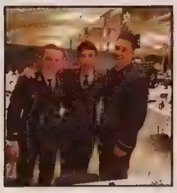
Matty "MacDiesel, Mobulus, McThree" MacPhee may be a twin, but boy is he unique. Luckily for Navy, Matt turned down an appointment to Army last minute, where he would have been a three sport varsity athlete (ping pong, squash, and racquetball). Matt arrived on I-Day with his mind set on a long, storied career in the Marine Corps. That dream ended shortly after Matt had his first encounter with a Marine officer, who quickly reminded him that walking with your hands in your pockets in -12 was equivalent to a war crime. Widely known for his affinity for Disney World, you could say Matt is a child at heart, even with his heart covered by a thick layer of chest hair. He is a sleep god, squeezing in at least 12 hours a day, a rate rivaled only by the legend, Teddy Papenthien. In all, Matt is looking forward to a career of sleeping and flying (not at the same time).



## Anh Nguyen

### Submarines

Anh Nguyen, a man of humble beginnings and filled with an infectious drive. When he is not continually managing his investments or finding poignant memes to post on a friend's Facebook, he can usually be found enjoying the nicer things in life to include an excellent glass of Cognac or yet another exquisite watch. His friends, even the ones he refuses to claim, all agree he is someone to cherish and the connections he has made will last a lifetime. After his time in Submarines, he will likely go on to quietly rule the world from the financial sector, he is the best friend anyone could ask for;the Submarine community and his significant other are lucky to have him. Hopefully he ends up marrying the right one.



## Sam Odell

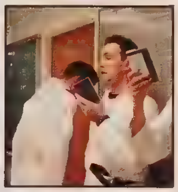
### USMC Ground

Sam.The Baby-Face of Bahrain, The Snake from South Windsor. Wearer of the Black-N. When not spreading the gospel with his dubious training as a reverend, Odell is found peddling memes that explore the blackest depths of humanity. An ardent believer in the concept that "cardio breeds cowardice", Odell can be found exploring his true passion of Runescape during sports period. By nighttime, his true evangelism is shown as he prevents his fellow mids from getting their girlfriends stolen. His love for "the Scape" and virtue are paralleled only by his love for the Corps. This love was precipitated by the infamous "blues commercial" depicting a young Marine slaying a dragon. As a faithful friend and warrior-scholar, Sam will accomplish far greater things on the ground in his future in the Marine Corps.

## Theodore Papenthien

### Navy Pilot

Theodore "Rough Rider" Papenthien is anything but a one-hoss shay. A sailor at heart, Teddy came to Annapolis purely to go fast turn left around buoys. When he wasn't dodging the fish police on his black market 1978 Hobie 16, Teddy obtained coaching on the proper care of adjustable wrenches. Even on land, Teddy was a practicing sportsman of skiing, golfing, single women, and tennis. Not of liberal education, Teddy was a burgeoning naval architect who will be the first to tell you why no self-respecting millennial would cast lots with the idle crowd of Group 3 majors. Young T.R. capitalized on his Whidbey Island cruise, questing the source of the cool refreshing taste of the Rockies. There he realized his thirst lied not with the original Banquet Beer but rather with finding the Northwest Passage. One thing is certain for this voyager: wherever he next sets sail, there will be a tiger behind the tree waiting.



## George Peng

### Medical Corps

George Peng is a Midshipman.

# Dylan Pennell

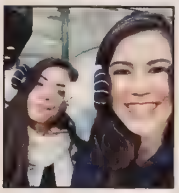
## Surface Warfare Officer (Nuclear)

We knew Dylan "Half-a-Beer" Pennell was special when he was placed at the front of formation during plebe summer for his incredible leadership ability. To kick off his financial well-being, Dylan began leasing a car before plebe year so it would be ready for him when the time came. When he is not sleeping on his desk or watching Netflix (foreign shows only), Dylan dresses up like the bad boy he is and can be found singing with the Skivs. Although from his upbringing, many expected Dylan to fly helicopters, his Jimmy Neutron head led him to become a Nuke SWO, where he hopes to encounter all of the delicacies the orient has to offer.

# Jacqueline Plumaker

## Navy Pilot

Four years ago Jacque traveled south from Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey (the best state in America) to the Naval Academy solely to become the Godmother of the Filipino Mafia then maybe become an aviator as a side job. There are a few things that Jacque is passionate about: the color purple, Filipino food, the color purple, Filipino culture, and the color purple. Ohh, and did I mention her favorite color is purple? In addition to being a stellar (general) scientist, you can always find Jacque working out around the yard except for the wrestling room (RIP to her knee). On liberty, you can usually find Jacque drinking her boba purple drank, playing with baby Grace, or beating her face for no reason (don't worry that means putting on makeup). 28th company will miss this fearless plebe summer platoon commander when she graduates but I'm sure she will always be remembered as the loud Filipina obsessed with the color purple and hippos. In the Fall, Jacque will be chilling in P-cola with her hippo sons, hip and po, and drinking her favorite drink, tequila sunrises. In the words of Jacque Plumaker "It's going to be lit!" Jacque would like to say "Mahal Kita" to all her friends and family (#plucrew) that helped her on her journey to become a Naval Aviator.



# Jacob Priester

## USMC Pilot

Hailing from the mighty state of Arkansas, Jake exhibited the best traits of a Southerner, most notably his humility and hospitality. A man of character and purpose, Jake always made time for his friends and was quick to serve others. After doing two years of Plebe Summer Detail (the second as Oscar Company Commander), many members of 2020 and 2021 look up to Jake for his dedication and consideration for others. A Math with Economics major, Jake had plenty of free time to play with his favorite tool, A.M. Wood, and lead 28th Company's Croquet Team in the fight against St. John's. Also, Jake was a member of the Naval Academy's Color Guard and carried the National Ensign in many important, high-visibility events. Jake has a very special connection with his Another Link in the Chain Class, the Class of 1968, as his Corvette was made that same year and hasn't run well since.

# Dean Randall

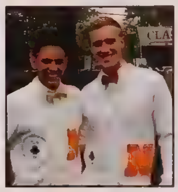
## Supply Corps

Dean Randall has snaked his way through 5 years in the Navy while during that time accomplishing the work that could have been done in 1. Born with the tendency to turn every low pressure situation into a high pressure one, he has successfully navigated through more "crises" than any man his age should lay claim to. Though constantly leaving the yard to go on runs through the city of Annapolis, somehow the only thing that managed to improve was his contact list. With the self-proclaimed "best hair in the Brigade," this might actually be the only thing Dean has not exaggerated in his entire life. The Supply Corps is lucky to have been gifted such a genuine individual however despite being an economics major his basic math skills are still in question. To the man who always has a smile on his face, we hope he has a calculator too.

# Stephen Roberts

## Submarines

Stephen "The Jackyl" Roberts is best known for personally building and donating the first brick used to build the US-Mexico wall. He was discovered by missionaries deep in the forests of Cambodia, wrapped in swaddling cloth, floating down a river in a basket.The resident McGiver, Stephen used his small size and Cambodian bush knowledge to crawl into the engine of his 1692 Lexus, breathing life back into a vehicle that was destined for the scrap yard. On the last day of service assignment preferences, Stephen shocked the nation when he changed his lifelong dream of being a Marine to subs in order for his wife to have more money to spend. He will be remembered dearly for his brave fight against narcolepsy.



# Tyler Russell

## USMC Pilot

Tyler Russell, AKA the "FON", is a literary genius who has been nominated several times for the Pulitzer Prize for his short story collection, "Tall Tales from a Tall Man." He honed his writing skills in the depths of Rickover Hall, masterfully completing the Aero department's daily 169 page lab reports. Don't be fooled though, he isn't just an academic. A skilled athlete, Tyler hung up his high-jump shoes his firstie year to become the Croquet team's fastest learner. Those close to Tyler know him to be a sensitive conversationalist. (Rumor has it he can talk about life's wonders and mysteries for longer than the life of a car battery). Tyler is excited to join the Marine Corps so he can get his chance to fly the F-35, the pinnacle of aviation technology as defined by his comprehensive aeronautical expertise.

# Alejandro Sotillo

## USMC Ground

WHO: Alejandro, although intimidating at first, is actually the quietest, kindest, sweetest man at the Academy. WHAT: Baseball, the sport he played for 10 years, is his heartthrob. He loves reading so much that he asks for books for Christmas. When he isn't worshiping in the MacD temple of steel, he is watching the Office. WHEN: Alejandro realized he wanted to be a Marine when he was 16. To prove it - USNA is the only college he applied to (that's lucky gambling). WHERE: A full-blooded and proud Puerto Rican from Kenilworth, NJ. Back home he has his loving mother, intrepid father, and best friend, the best West Highland Terrier ever to live, Chad. Most importantly... WHY: Because he is a loving and faithful Christian. He gave his best to the Academy and is committed to doing so for the Marine Corps purely to please God. His daily motivation is one day raising a family in God with his Plebe Sweetheart, Mariza.

# Chase Stewart

## Navy Pilot

Chase Stewart, or "Talmage McGuliger" as many may know him, began his distinguished naval career at a Best Western in 2012. After Chase retired from the cross country team, he discovered many of the finer things in life, like lightly sipping a craft brew around a bonfire or tearing up the dance floor at Buddy's. Although Chase's natural curiosity got him banned for life from George Washington University, he has since turned his studies to the reproductive systems of seahorses. He is best known around the city of Annapolis for fostering a lifestyle of purity in mind, body, soul, and always making it out to the bars. Without question, Chase is the kind of man whom any woman (or man) would want to bring home to mom and dad, but not the sisters.

## Dylan Struthers

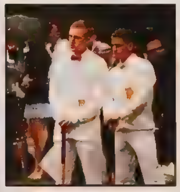
### Navy Pilot

Dylan "Ellen" Struthers hails from San Clemente, California and certainly fit the stereotype. Dylan excels at being average-at-best, but he loves to let you know that he has potential! Always one to take the road-most-traveled, Dylan was the first person in the history of USNA to be awarded with the title of distinguished follower. At one point in his career, Dylan understood the meaning of SAFTB, but Navy Men' Soccer lost a good man to an act punishable by Article 134. To his credit, Dylan was the type of guy to give you the shirt off his back...or have it ripped off. Despite having a stint as a herdsman, Dylan can light up the room with his presence and will make a heck of a Navy Pilot.

## Gabriel Weigelt

### Navy Pilot

Gabriel "Lil' Gabbers" Weigelt is well known around the yard as THE control systems engineer. As 28th company's fall semester XO, he amazed critics in his completion of the XO screener with flying colors. Gabeis and his personal blend of musk frequent the popular Buddies where he enjoys demonstrating his abilities with that famous Weiglet donk, usually taking full form with the famed tentacle arms (copyrighted). He may not be the best about timeliness, but he is a hard worker and loves putting his engineering skills to the test working on his ever reliable jeep wrangler. He promises that it will run this time. Always half perched, this bird of prey is one to be reckoned with on the croquet pitch.



## Christopher Wood

### Navy Pilot

Chris 'I-promise-I'm-not-a-communist' Wood may have surfed his way through plebe summer, but he made a comeback through the application of his talents in the YPRON. All good things come to an end however, and upon retirement from the squadron he set his sights on service assignment and developing himself professionally and personally. Chris service selected Royal Navy, SWO, Subs, and Medical Corps but was eventually drafted for Naval Aviation. If you know Chris, you know his fiancee and his friends are two things he appreciates even more than his Tapatio and BMU visits. Chris' meticulous uniform sports the storied "Wagon Wheel," the benefits of which his helicopter will hopefully never have to come to appreciate. If you've spent any length of time around this joker, you know you're in for a "Legend-wait for it- dary" time.

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Jordan Hay
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Anna Maxsimic
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Rachel Parker
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Benton Reid

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Katie Salerni
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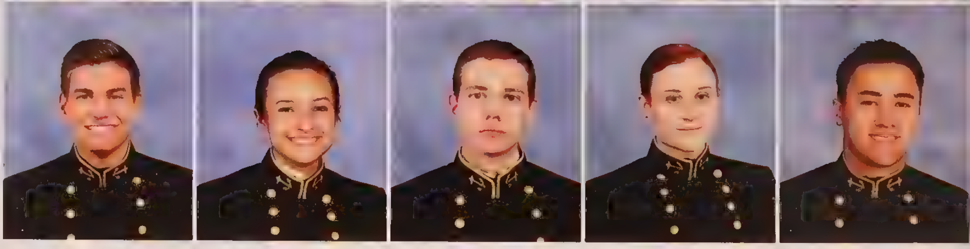

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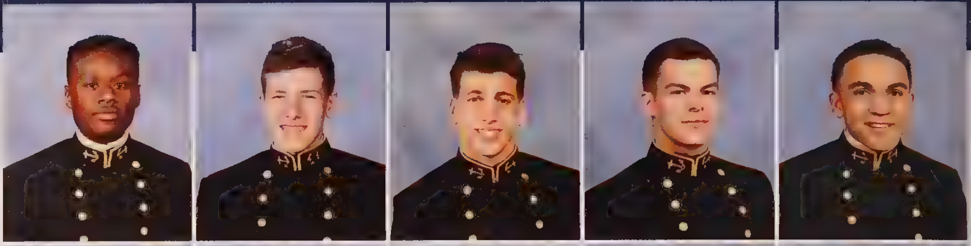

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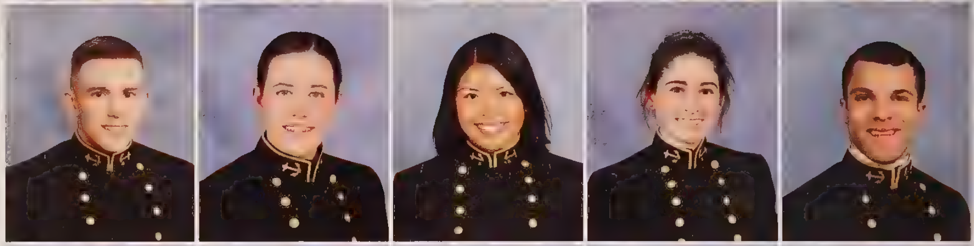

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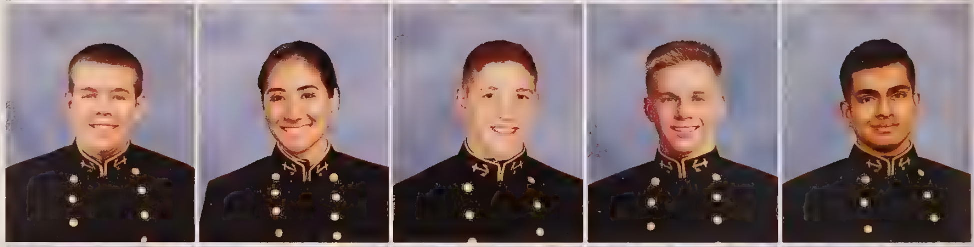

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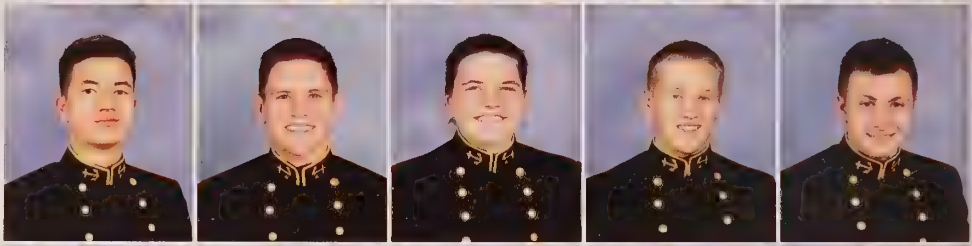

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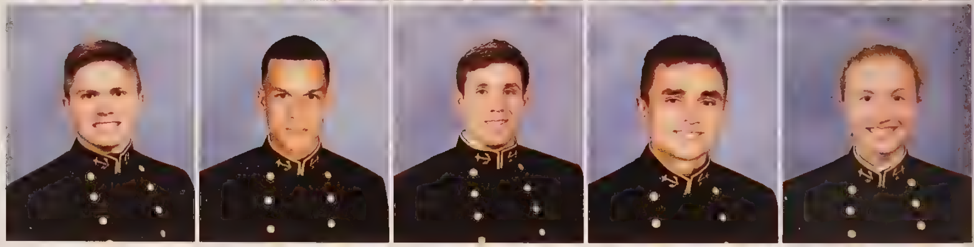

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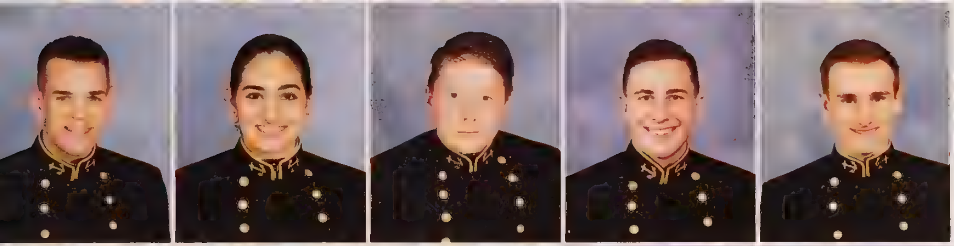

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# Alpha Arines

## Naval Flight Officer

Constantly juggling her titles of Dancing Queen and a Hot Mess, Alpha "Yes, that's my real name" Arines is known for her constant need to volunteer for every non-mandatory activity in an effort to "bond with her classmates". At +/-30 years old, Alpha is a testament to all of us that being older than everyone else does not mean that you know what you're doing. By day, she's a coding warrior, Zumba aficionado, and volunteer neighborhood dog walker. By night, you can find her crying her way through a push-up ladder, butchering the latest dance craze, or equating her boy problems with actual world issues. She's known to claim that her hallway crushes are so serious that it's no longer a crush, but a novel-worthy love story with a pending tragic ending. With Cookie Monster as both her mentor as well as her spirit animal, Alpha can often be seen eating, or complaining about how hungry she is. As 29th Company's permanent adjutant, Alpha always kept her eye on the liberty log, yet somehow also always forgot to sign it. She will forever be remembered for how she could never remember song lyrics of any kind, and how she never learned the youngsters' names.

# John Bantle

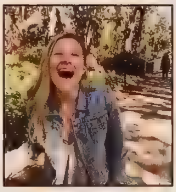
## Submarines

John "Old Man" Bantle is from St. Louis, MO and has adapted to the harsh Annapolis winter by developing a thick fur that acts as a sweater. A lover of strawberry daiquiris and a spitting image of his father, it is amazing that John was able to convince USNA admissions that he was 18 back in 2014. Evidence suggests that Mr. Bantle is actually a very lost 50 year link-in-the-chain representative. John has been known to date women exclusively for their earning potential. His favorite pastimes include shuffleboard, bridge, and BINGO. He is sometimes unpopular with high ranking officers, as asks why things are being done instead of just agreeing, like the other stripers. The Submarine community should be eager to get such a great Senior Chie... I mean Ensign!

# Savannah Bates

## Navy Pilot

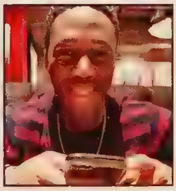
Savannah "Poli Sci Fly" Bates has slept more than all her roommates combined while at the Academy. Having a strict bedtime of 9 pm each night hasn't stop her from eating her body weight in cheetos each day. Whether licking her cheetos covered fingers, scaring her roommates with her face mask covered face or answering calls from a far away prince, she is always handling more than the eye can see. Known as the "Glee Mom," she's talented in more ways than she lets on and Pensacola has a lot in store when Mama Bates comes to town.



# John Brown

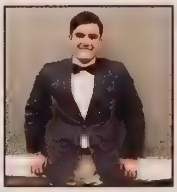
## Surface Warfare Officer

John Brown THE THIRD also known as the strongest man in the brigade is a well-rounded varsity athlete and a Dragon Ball Z fanatic from the one and only Bull City. FYI, If you want to see him in action he is featured on "College Football Biggest Hits 2017-18" @1:27. This video displays how quickly he is able to bounce back from adversity. Through many Spring Break experiences with John it is obvious he gets chicks. He has even coined his own phrase of "I Don't Try!" If you are lucky you might have the chance to spot him in Archie mode! At this point you will be able to witness him enter Super Saiyan Blue at which he reaches maximum juice levels.



# Carson Chauvin

## Submarines



Carson Chauvin is a connoisseur of the arts, skilled at piano, as well as singing at a prodigious level that makes Glee Clubbers swoon. From the ratchet corners of Buddy's to the clubs of Cancun, Carson is known far and wide for his booty-shaking dancing. With all that dancing, you'll never find him at a squat rack in Mac-D; the only rack this man needs is the bed in his room. His refinement transcends into his lifestyle. You'll never catch him watching TV shows with real humans, how boring and normal! The only shows he'll watch are Japanese anime, borne from a culture known for its high class and standards fit for Carson's warrior-scholar lifestyle. All jokes aside, he is the most dependable man ever to exist. Anyone will say that his presence is electrifying, and his confidence and knowledge will blow you away. He's ready to hit the fleet, where he'll save the world.

# Luke Coughlin

## Surface Warfare

Luke "I'll drink less next time" Coughlin came to USNA vowing to follow the family tradition of a "stellar" conduct record. As a member of the Navy Weekend Track team, he succeeded by becoming an All-American fence hurdler, almost edging out Paul Blart mall cop, and was awarded 60 days of restriction for his transgressions. His love of the SWO community is worn proudly on his ribs, just inches above the regrettable spring break tat that he doesn't have. When he's awake, he is a great guy who'd go out of his way to protect his friends, who mostly hang around to see his sister and mother. Sleep Luke will kill anything and everything in his path. And don't forget he stood 60 days of restriction because he won't let you. Luke, the lady killer, will be successful whichever direction he decides to go with his career as long as he finds somewhere other than in his pants to go to the bathroom.

# Tyler Davidson

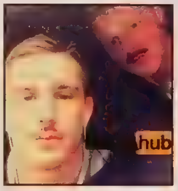
## Navy Pilot

"For once you have tasted flight you will walk the earth with your eyes turned skywards, for there you have been and there you will long to return." -Leonardo da Vinci

# Jay DeLancey

## Surface Warfare Officer

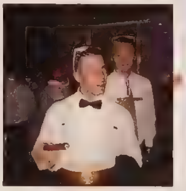
An attempt to salvage some respect from his parents, both West Point grads, led Fleet Admiral DeLancey to USNA and he hasn't looked back since. After a stint on the swim team, he hung up his goggles and with nothing but a bronze pickaxe and some fishing bait, became a powerful Runescape archer. Spending his free time in hibernation, Jay is infamous for waking up no later than 5pm on weekends to meet his many tinder matches. While hiding from training staff plebe year Jay thought "if you can't beat em join em" and became 29's most experienced trainer. His passion for family, hentai, and running is unmatched. The navigation skills he picked up on the Fitzgerald will surely set him up for success as a SWO. Jay's wit and strong character make him a role model to those around him. A caring, loving, and loyal friend, he is sure to make a great officer. #1 in our hearts but #2 behind Billy G.



# Steven Ewald

## Navy Pilot

Steven Ewald. A boy whose loved by every mother that he meets, including grandmothers. Nobody has changed more in four years than Scuba Steve, although it might not have been for the better. Leaving his friends for the cold tundra of Sweden, he found his love for exotic blonde women and senior citizens. Ever the responsible one, his fatherly demeanor is only outdone by his 45 year old retiree roommate Tanner. A four year member of the Sprint Football team, Stove was a tenacious worker whenever he was on the field. Serving as the (se)XO second semester, Steve used his experiences in Sweden to overcome his fear of women on Tinder dates and expertly lead 29. Scube spent a semester in Sweden, as if he hasn't mentioned it yet. Scuba, Stove, Scube; will continue his track record of excellence in the sky as a pilot and we look forward to this Swedish explorers' future successes.



# Aaron Fletcher

## Navy Pilot

Aaron has tirelessly pursued excellence every single second he has been at USNA. Often referred to as "The Model Midshipman" by his classmates, Aaron has spent most of his weekends here with the sole purpose of making others better and not because he wasn't allowed to leave. Aaron's excellent work ethic began over Plebe Summer where he lost 25 pounds building unbreakable bonds with his classmates. This work ethic carried over into the academic year where Aaron now holds the record for most PRT's taken while at the Academy. This record would upset Paul Bear Bryant. Above all else, Aaron Fletcher is a caring friend who would put a roof over your head in a time of need. He might not have had the easiest time while at the Academy but, due to his character, he will make a fantastic pilot and an even better officer.

# Henry Forsythe

## SEAL's

Likely one of the most involved members of the Brigade of Midshipmen, Hank "Zone" Forsythe is the cookie cutter poster boy of an ideal Midshipman. Not only is he regarded as one of the friendliest members of the Men's Lightweight Crew team, but not a single person in 29th company would say that Hank's personality is 'abrasive' or 'off-putting.' A true carnivore Hank is huge proponent of raw meat (though he does love his salad from time to time). The rumors can be confirmed now that Hank intended to be an Art major at NYU, but decided to settle as a Midshipman. A dedicated and loving boyfriend, I never believed the phrase 'life mimics art' until I saw Hank and his girlfriend tear up a dance floor like an R-rated version of Footloose. If his girlfriend isn't yelling at him through the phone you can find this Potterhead watching the manliest of movies, Harry Potter, at his desk. After graduation Hank will be heading to sunny and sandy San Diego to work on his tan and totally chill out.

# William Gomperts

## Submarines

G-Dog, Billy G, Wild Bill. If he isn't sleeping through his millionth formation, he's packing a dip and working on another lab report. You can count on him to constantly say how he refuses to go to Buddy's, but still ends up on that dance floor with "a bunch of guys". He can plan the most extravagant tailgates with G-Man, filled with great food and debauchery. While he does not look the type, go ahead and pencil him in as the leadoff hitter. He'll get the job done. Next time you need a leather beerholder, dip can container, or belt, Billy is the man. The submarine fleet is lucky to have a wild man like him.

# Andrew Grothmann

## USMC Ground

I'd say there are three ways to describe Grothmann: for the boys, for the boys, and for the girl. A true denizen of DTA nightlife, Grothmann is so in tune with the Academy's social pulse you could probably just call him a heart rate monitor. Weighing in at a whopping 147 pounds and standing at 5'9" Grothmann has been a stalwart of the Lightweight Crew Team for 4 years maintaining his slim figure through a strict diet of queso dip, Beta-Alanine, and protein powder. One of the most compassionate people you have ever met, Grothmann has never seen a girl he hasn't immediately fallen into devastating love with. Grothmann will be heading to Quantico after graduation joining the ranks of the Marine Corps as a hard charging motivator and we are excited to see where he goes.

# Evelyn Jansen

## USMC Ground

Rah, this Marine Corps motivator is one of the last two lone survivors of the class of 2018 on the women's cross country team. This chick carries her team on her back like a ruck and tackles any incredibly thankless job. However, there's a few things that the world doesn't know about Evie. Firstly, she wishes that people would call her Evelyn, she's obsessed with Puerto Rican oranges, she takes 30 minutes to get up a mountain but 2 hours to get down, and she really digs shaaarks. Evelyn could out drink a 250 lb weightlifter... in espresso no question, and she'd kick anyone's butt in a ruck race. Don't let her fool you, though, underneath her resting tough face she's a huge softy, and will melt in the presence of her three nephews or any dog, and would rather be sitting in a hipster coffee shop reading literally any hour of the day. Her team, family, and friends love her deeply and hope she crushes the next chapter in her life.

# Brandon Jones

## USMC Ground

Brandon Jones...known as the most handsome man on the football team. A man who really NOSE whats up! Given a problem, he is the man to SNIFF out the solution. His future is very bright and he does only SMELL it but he can taste it too. All joking aside Brandon is a man that has earned the love and trust from others who are lucky enough to call him 'brother.' As hard as it seems to reach a goal, he has never been afraid of the hard work that it takes to get there. He is seen as a strong and positive role model for all that are around him.

# Sean Kelly

## USMC Ground

If you've ever heard somebody from 3 miles away, you've met Sean. Captain Ahab is from Warwick, RI, though he acts like he's from Boston or the Deep South. Sean is all about living large. He loves large workouts, large beers, and large girls. No-one is sure if Sean knows what girls want, but we're certain he knows what they need. Despite his underwhelmingly average physique, he is the epitome of male fitness, crushing every challenge he has faced. Sean appears much dumber than he is; a critical quality to be a Marine. If you need somebody to do something absolutely pointless for hours, similar to Sean's Ironman training, look no further. His motto of "3rd time's the charm" has led him to finishing tasks thought unimaginable by lesser men. The Marine Corps is fortunate to have this hard working, funny, and loving individual around to hurry up and wait...assuming his pale Irish skin doesn't burn too bad. #1 in our hearts, but #3 behind Jay Delancey.

# Benjamin Kondrup

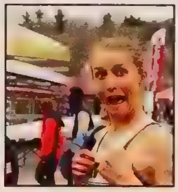
## Submarines

Ben is a master of the bulking cycle. He is so good that he sometimes forgets that it needs to end. Don't worry, the ladies love that he is such a fashionable dresser and has an exclusively Vineyard Vines wardrobe. Charleston, South Carolina better be stocking up on Chik-fil-a (only known food group to Ben) and #CREATINE. They also better stock up on nicotine gum as he is the only person in the world to go from NOT smoking cigarettes straight to nicotine gum, Mom be proud! Ben's most notable mark on the Naval Academy was his 2 week long journey as a male cheerleader until he wrecked his shoulder, bringing an end to his not so promising career. We all love Ben for the man he is and tries to be, we will miss "camping" with Ben in his high-tech tent and driving around in his Jeep as he bumps lame tunes. The submarine community is fortunate to have this dude as he is somebody you can always rely on.

# Miranda Kosmides

## Navy Pilot

Miranda Kosmides is the crazy lady no one ever warned you about. As a child, Miranda earned the reputation as the crazy girl whom none of the other parents in the neighborhood would let their kids play with, as she was known to beat up nerds and eat sidewalk-fried worms. "Reckless Randi" is definitely not the friend you should go to if you're looking to make a safe and responsible decision. If you're looking for someone to bail you out of jail though, she's your girl...except she's probably in there with you. Also known for her brutal honesty, you can always count on Miranda for telling you straight up how it is. Don't worry, while crazy, Miranda is also very wise. As a 5-year college student, Miranda pretty much has the whole "studying" thing down - she doesn't do it. Still, somehow, she knows everything, which will be a pretty handy trick in flight school. Don't be fooled; with her new, come-to-me-on-graduation-day puppy by her side, Randi will be a force to be reckoned with in Pensacola.



# Princeton Luong

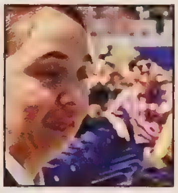
## USMC Pilot

Midshipman Muhammad Ali's day is never complete without shadow boxing in random places and watching at least 3 hours of YouTube of people fishing, off roading Toyota Tacomas (tacos), and shooting guns. Known for his overly aggressive attitude, he is really one of the sweetest Texans at heart - until he punches you...or headbutts you...or swears at you.. which happens a lot. Princeton was born to be a Marine upon birth. The Corps is fortunate to have him.

# Amy McClellan

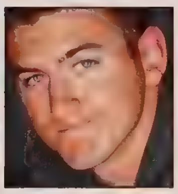
## Submarines

Amy has more Snapple facts than the creator of Snapple. She will never let you sit there and enjoy the silence because you can expect her to say something that starts with "Did you know...?" Don't be fooled with how small she is, because she will make sure to not pass on a discussion and make sure you know she knows everything and that you can't win against her. She also loves taking pictures with her professional camera and loves that thing that she is willing to bring it even to a club. Even though Amy is very smart, she is also very personable. You walk into a bathroom with Amy and you are going to come out her best friend. Like I said, she will never let a moment pass without talking to you and getting to know you. She is one of those people that walk the halls seeing butterflies and rainbows. Nothing will ever put her in a bad mood and she makes sure everyone else around her sees the beauty of being alive that day. She is a person that you cannot just forget! She will make a mark in your life! I lover her!:)



## Robert Monroe

### SEAL's



Rob Monroe: "Mon-bro" hails from the our nation's "highest" locale, Denver. After a year of snapping necks, cashing checks, and breaking hearts at CU Boulder, Rob decided he wanted to restart college. We remain unsure why. Regardless, the "Monroe-bot", the "Roberator", Roberto, or just your local goon scavenging for food, Rob Monroe has many aliases. He can often be found back-squatting with tactical boots and Oakley M-frames in the Camp Pendleton Gym or riding his bike (in blues) really fast to Rickover. You'll rarely see him staying up late working on his homework. If Rob is not working out, he's probably giving a five paragraph order that involves way too many "informalities" or trying to kill his roommates with finger guns. Good thing that secret squirrel business worked out for him. At the end of the day, you'll find no better hardo, and no better friend than Rob. He is truly one of a kind.

## Michael Morales

### Navy Pilot

More commonly known as @Mocha.Papi, Morales is well known for his complete buy-in to the Naval Academy system. He is such a capable leader that many have forgotten his name other than Battalion Commander. When Mike isn't in a meeting, he can be found slaving away on his super important rocket project or cleaning the shower for thirty minutes straight. All that time he could be doing something actually important, like learning to say the world "battalion" convincingly. All jokes aside, Morales has grown into a less annoying version of himself, a valuable wingman, and a go-to party-planner.

## Thomas Moynahan

### USMC Ground

29 wouldn't be complete without the Pride of Sandwich, Massachusetts. He's saved the Navy laundry service hundreds of dollars, which he later invested at Pusser's. Tom is possibly the only person to get poison ivy quite literally everywhere. Get this man some SPF 100 before TBS and he might only burn a little.

## Fedor Orlov

### Submarines

If you ever wondered if Russian sleeper cells were actually a thing, look no further. 1/C Vladimirovich Orlov-ski is a prime example. He often sports the same pair of converse he had in middle school and has a sense of fashion he brought over from the motherland. He's quit his tobacco habits for the 69th time now and has been tobacco free for 4 hours. He is a true comrade to all. Don't be fooled by his cover though. Behind his rather unassuming box-like physique and lack of facial hair is a Russian agent poised to swim to the closest submarine and start a nuclear war. Keep this dude away from the launch codes. Besides that he's going to make a fine addition to the Submarine Corps.

# Christopher Palladino

## Submarines

A man can only look good if he properly cares for himself. Chris is meticulously clean, taking extra time out of everyone's day for his extended showers and perfectly powdered feet. Don't let his young face fool you, he is hairy where it matters - his legs. At the end of the day, you want to make fun of him, but can't because he is still faster than you. Chris is also a wonder with the ladies, causing his Ring Dance date to fall helplessly in love with him in one night, despite him not even knowing 1000 words. He'll teach you how to shoot a .308 over the heads of his cows, and beat you on the track or down Mt. Snow. The Submarine force is lucky to have him, just don't make him do Thermo I again. Go get 'em kid.

# Justin Park

## Submarines

Justin JEEHOON Park cannot be described by mere words. That's why he and his roommates communicate exclusively in grunts and other wild animal noises. On any given day you can find Justin furiously working on his Spring Break bod while also devising new ways to miss school with the Cyber Department. Justin is also a man of advanced cultural experience. As he will often let you know, all rice except for rice from Japan is trash. His semester exchange to the land of the rising sun makes him an expert in all things Japanese. Justin also has a wide range of other talents including: playing the violin, surfing the ocean, surfing the internet, and making weird faces while running (seriously look at his Facebook pictures). In all seriousness though, Justin puts in more work than anyone else to achieve his goals and will make a fine addition to the Submarine force.

# Allison Parks

## Surface Warfare Officer

"Four parts rabbit food and six parts black coffee, Allison owes her exceptional level of physical fitness to her frequent high speed escapes from any form of professional responsibility. While first meetings may impress Malibu Barbie, subsequent meetings reveal a crunchy, granola hipster who prefers Whole Foods and sad indie music to just about anything, other than the Men's Basketball captain. All those who interacted with Allison will remember her intense joy and very animated hand gestures (sometimes used as an alternate means of communication), as well as the passionate dedication to the people and causes in her life that really matter. The Navy's first spaceship will be lucky to have her on board."

# Parker Place

## Navy Pilot

To many it is hard to believe that Parker Jay Place is finally graduating the Naval Academy. For some, they thought he wouldn't make it through without seeing the Commandant a few times and others simply assumed he was attending the University of Virginia. Parker's story begins as a timid Cross Country plebe that fell under the guidance of a youngster mentor, Shay Martin. Fulfilling his responsibilities as a mentor figure, Shay led Parker in many weekend extracurricular activities to enhance Parker's traits as a Midshipman (or lack thereof). In their many adventures volunteering in the local area, the two successfully solved a Secret Service case, picked up trash following a UVA football game, and passed out whipped cream to the hungry. With such success in his Plebe year, he looked forward to furthering his efforts in the community with his misfit brothers, the FBz. As the years passed, Parker blossomed into the man we know today: an expert in the Greek alphabet (he must have had a lot of math classes), chief importer of gators, mustangs, and wahoos at the local zoo, and a carbo-loading fiend. Parker is excited to continue his adventures back in his sunny home state of Florida where he will exclusively listen to Jimmy Buffett.

# Gary Prieto

## Navy Pilot

Known as "that sailing kid" and "the kid that eats like Gollum", Gary "gpdaddychamp99" is a model Midshipman hailing from the great state of New York (Long Island to be exact but he will let you know before you ask). A generally happy guy, you can find him in poor spirits on Sundays during the NFL season because he roots for the Giants. Road trips with the boys up and down the East Coast were the highlight of his social scene at the Academy where he developed the reputation for running the Beer Pong table at a random college party. His deadly combination of pure determination, terrible form, and great eyesight has lead him to countless victories around the country. He will tell you he peaked academically first semester plebe year, and if he really tried he could easily have a 4.0. If you need him, you can find him on a beach in the caribbean kiteboarding, drinking Jack and cokes, and sailing his laser. He enjoys the simple things in life: Fox News, Blue Moon, and Migos. Lastly, you should want your kid to be Gary: he is a great sailor, but an even better person. Go NADS!

# Miriam Ramirez

## Surface Warfare Officer

Hailing from the sunny shores of San Diego – as in the city of San Diego, not "close to San Diego" – Miriam successfully completed the five-year graduation plan for USNA. Always embracing new experiences, she has been a NAPS cheerleader, a member of the USNA Silent Drill Team, and the best darn Plebe Summer Drill Officer this side of the Severn. If she likes you enough, she might, might, share a Hot Cheeto puff with you – when she isn't busy fulfilling her role as the best-dressed femid in company. She is quite the philanthropist, contributing a weekly donation to her favorite Pho restaurant and cheering up GySgt by being the only Mid in the Brigade to love drill. Inspired by her faith and growth-mentality, Miriam has grown extraordinarily from plebe year to the beautiful woman she is, ready to commission and lead sailors as a SWO Momma. Fair winds and following seas, Miriam!

# Elizabeth Schilder

## USMC Ground

Liz "my arms are bigger than most men's thighs" Schilder has really grown over the past four years. She might have a blank stare on her face, but this is likely due to her writing a history paper or trying to graduate into the Marine Corps, probably the two least academically intensive activities at the academy. Commissioning into the Marine Corps was a no brainer for this wannabe southerner. When she isn't rolling around on mats with sweaty men – code word jiu jitsu – or cancelling formations without telling any officers (Plebe Summer Reg CDR, ret.), you can see her rocking her recently upgraded car. Mini vans are reserved for middle-aged women and Liz, but unfortunately, all good things must end – or blow a tire on the New Jersey Turnpike. This lovable girl has gained a reputation as a force to be reckoned with and Quantico is lucky to have her headed its way.

# Austin Schober

## Navy Pilot

Have you ever needed to be incessantly distracted while doing homework? Have random items in your room hidden in places you'll never find them? If that's the case, look no further than the Harry Potter loving Austin Schober. Hailing from Dirty Jersey, Austin is quite possibly the world's best skier in the double-black-diamond-head-first approach without killing himself; a new found Olympic event if anyone else was dumb enough to try it. Off the slopes, if you need a friend for a run, a hike, a swim, or any adventure at all, he is the friend to have. Austin is "Mr. Steal Your Girl" if you allow him to take your woman to I-ball. Perhaps this is due to his V-shaped physique, large head full of lots of brains, and loving personality. No wonder he is probably the only person in 29 to graduate in the top 100. This goof may be one of the few good things and first fighter pilot to come out of New Jersey.

## Jonathan Tang

### Irish Pennant

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.

## Reed Templin

### Surface Warfare Officer (Nuclear)

Reed is a man of simple pleasures. His pastimes include running ultra-distances, seeing Kings of Leon concerts with his friends, dodging steel beams, hearing tests, and fooling BMU about the asthma that he definitely doesn't have. When tickled, his laugh is enough to make any woman weak in the knees. Especially now that the Navy gave him his long lost two front teeth. His love for Guinness drives him to DTA but he spends most of his time taking care of his friends and their girlfriends. Reed will always tell you exactly what he thinks even when you don't want to hear it but that's only because he cares...we hope. Reed has had a harder life than most and as a result he shows a stern exterior and teddy bear interior. His experiences have built him into a man with utmost character. He is a great friend who would go to any length to help those in need. The Navy is lucky to have such a great person in their ranks.

## Tanner Windham

### Navy Pilot

Hey, remember that one time Tanner shared his feelings and really let everyone know what he was thinking? Yea me neither... On the rare occasions Tanner does shed his tough, gritty exterior, his life and times at the Academy bear a striking similarity to the ingredient label of his favorite whiskey. Containing 8% yes sir, no ma'am, 17% tater time(every time), a whole lotta huntin' and fishin', too much truck to be healthy, 15% dad bod, a road soda or two, a sprinkle of Company Commander, at least 1% IRONMAN (yet to be seen), exactly 23% lovin' up the ladies with his Arkansas accent, 11% rock climbing, 18% family man, 7% cold beer in his hand, and 100% the most loyal friend anyone has ever known. And if you ever hear him call out, "three swallows!" Run. Without question. Tanner will with without doubt be very successful in his future life as a naval aviator, and his class can barely wait to see the honey who will finally win his heart and make him crack a smile.

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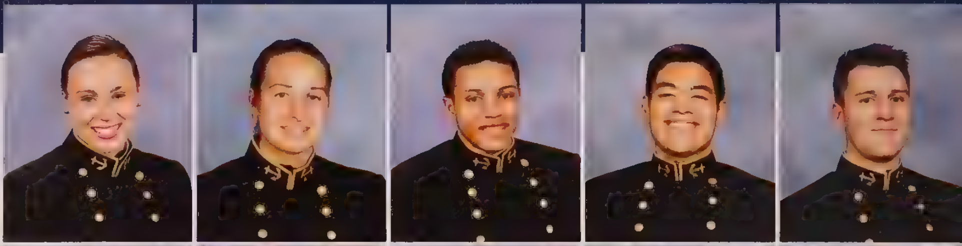

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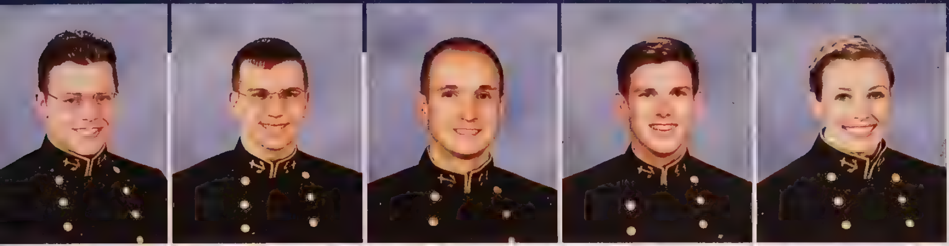

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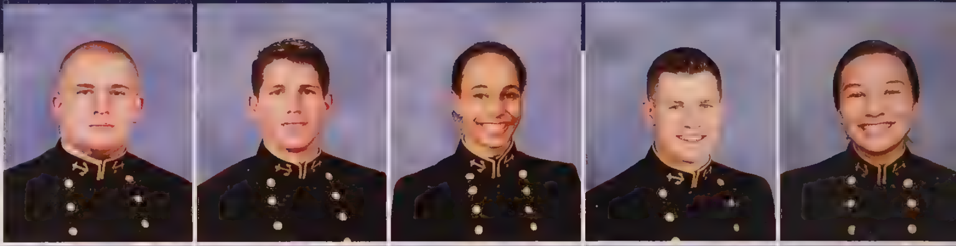

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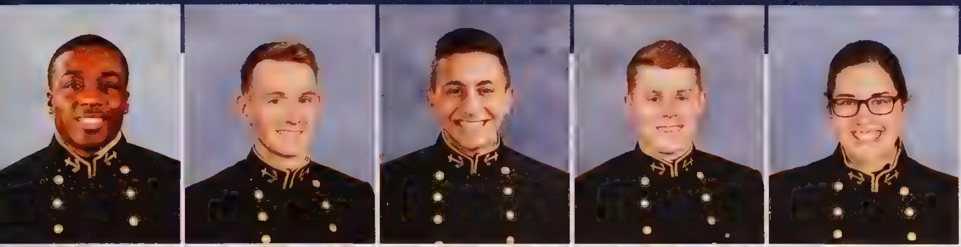

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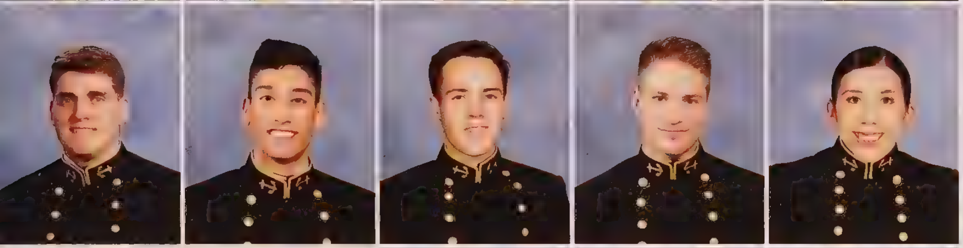

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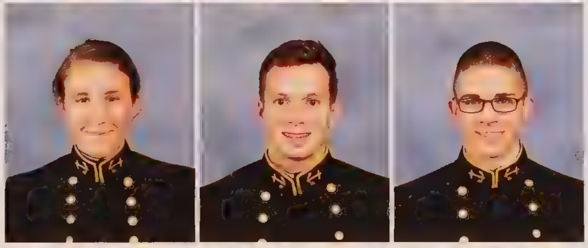

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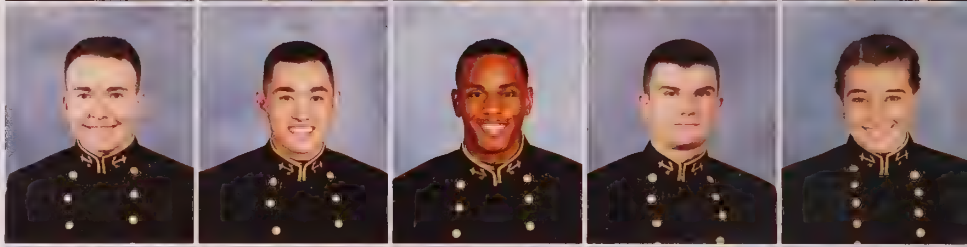

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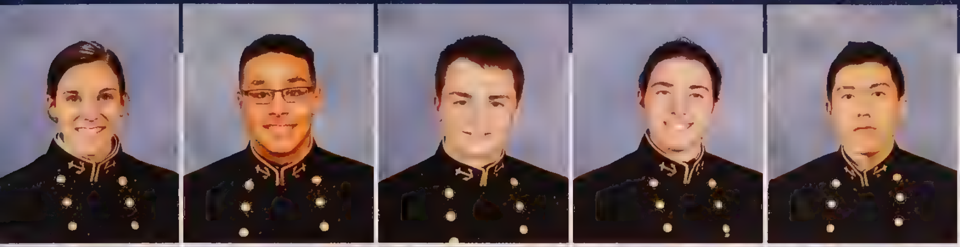

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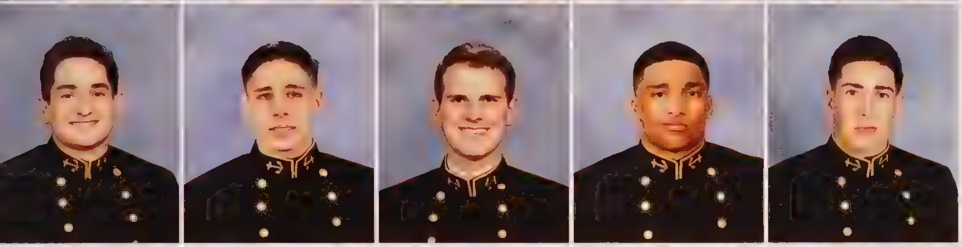

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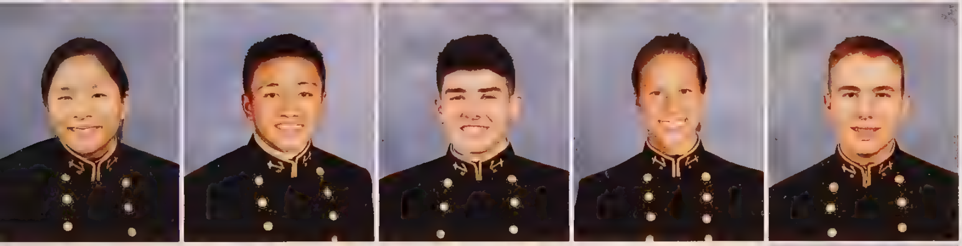

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# Noah Becker

## Navy Pilot

Noah "Drummer Boy" Becker is a budding political scientist from Grand Rapids, Michigan. If you ever forget his name just check the bible and find the names his siblings haven't taken and it's that one. Noah will be getting married after graduation so he can get married at the same time as his twin brother. Before coming to the Naval Academy, Noah was able to reach paragon 2000 with his Monk in Diablo. Tossing his games for a drumset, he came to the Naval Academy and joined D&B. Eventually he realized that D&B was full of band geeks (which he totally is not), so he fled to pursue other musical interests. Noah tried to become Chief of the Naval Academy Band but when they said it was only for enlisted he settled for flying planes. Eventually Noah will get bored with the Navy and run for POTUS. Until then he will need to dumb down everything he says so that us peasants can understand him.

# Duncan Brown

## Surface Warfare Officer (Nuclear)

Duncan Brown majored in Nuclear Engineering with a minor in being a Navy Football fanatic. Late at night he could often be found watching highlight videos, spirit spots, or game film. Whether it's the classroom, the athletic field, or the Buddy's dance floor, Duncan epitomizes what it means to give 110%. This effort also applies to his wardrobe that is laden with enough sweaters, collared shirts, and loafers to dress an entire New England prep school. Having trained his body to only process refined sugars, the longest boy in the company employs a strict diet of Haribo gummies, Mountain Dew, and Nos in order to demonstrate feats of athleticism commonly referred to as "The Mike Vick Experience". Duncan's role models include ADM Rickover, President Jimmy Carter, and Patrick Bateman. Upon graduation, Duncan will be serving alongside another 30th Company graduate, ENS Jordan Brooks, on the USS Barry in Yokosuka, Japan.

# Ryan Caldwell

## USMC Ground

Reaching the prestigious rank of Command Master Chief of the Eastern Seaboard for Sea Cadets, it became clear from a young age that Ryan was destined for success. Living up to his Irish heritage of fighting, Ryan competed in the Brigades twice during his academy career, often coming out of the ring bloodier than Freddy Krueger after a long night. Another version of the potato blight managed to find Ryan across the ocean when he was struck with a devastating illness. In his state of perfect bowl control, Ryan left a lasting legacy on the mattresses of 8-4. During his later days at the academy, Ryan managed to find the love of his life and Ring Dance date, Jack Daniel's. Jack and Ryan shared many intimate nights, one of which occurred at a Chainsmoker's concert. In a clouded state, Ryan left his lover Jack for a new bride to be, a night he wishes to never forget. Ryan possesses an unrivaled passion for serving in the Marine Corps and cannot wait to partake in its superb leadership and funding.

# Christopher Cantillo

## Navy Pilot

Heavily recruited to play second string mastman for the Navy Offshore Sailing Team, Chris was bestowed many an offer by other fine, liberal institutions of higher learning. Despite the accolades, Chris went to the Naval Academy after the coach told him the combo to the sailing center. Years later, after getting in an argument with the Commodore of the New York Yacht Club, Chris intentionally crashed NA-23 Defiance into the Commodore's 48 foot Carina, dismasting his own vessel in the process. Chris didn't come to Navy to play school, but rather to sail boats for "Mista Chet." A sailor's sailor, Chris refuses to navigate the seven seas using anything but his wrinkled brain and a sextant. The high computing power of his frontal cortex enabled him to earn a postgraduate scholarship; however, like a mashup of Bradley Cooper in "Limitless" and an Academy email rant, Chris has to keep the wheels spinning or his 24 hour clone will kill him. Keep it moving, Chris; you're not even the best mastman on this boat.

## David Castaneda

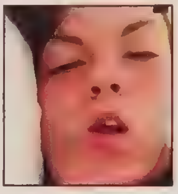
### Navy Pilot

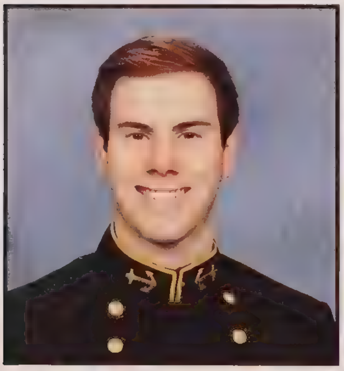
David Castaneda came to the Naval Academy from the Alamo City after spending a redshirt season at NAPS. David could be found dropping threes in Mac-D, getting some EI with his blue magnet, or out in DTA. One particular eventful DTA trip with Donnie "Sticky Fingers" Woomer turned David into one of the Brigade's subject matter experts on the Academy's conduct system. This only temporarily halted Dave from regularly breaking out his impressive choreography to Rolex. Dave was one of the most colorful boys of Dirty Thirty and always looked out for his friends. With their first round pick, Navy Aviation selected David Castaneda and he will be taking his talents down to Pensacola, Florida after commissioning.

## Sarah Childress

### Naval Flight Officer

Sarah Childress aka Chilly is known for her dance moves and vocals. She thinks "Chilly" is short for Childress but it really just refers to her cold-hearted nature. Just kidding- don't be fooled by her RBF, she's a puppy dog at heart. Unless you looked at her greek god of a boyfriend for too long, then she probably actually doesn't like you. And if she didn't respond to your message, don't worry she probably just ran out of data. Chilly is a girl of many talents, including the ability to maintain a 6-pack despite a diet consisting of cocoa krispies with whole milk, cheez-its, Bai, and chinese food. Chilly has the best style at the academy, but it comes at the cost of her being broke... no seriously she has $20 to her name... if that. Somehow Chilly can still afford one thing- getting her eyebrows done by the Russians... and boy can they fire some nukes. At the end of the day, even though she might be dataless and penniless, Chilly is the most loyal and caring friend you could ask for. NWL will be lacking some serious athleticism when she graduates, but we'll miss her jokes and sass even more. We can't wait to watch you live it up in Pensacola, love you Chil Pep! WAWG.





## Connor Clavin

### Surface Warfare Officer (Nuclear)

Not much is known about the origins of Connor "stinky boots" Clavin, but legend has it he comes from a small town deep in the heart of the South. As the story goes, the doctor delivering him fainted during the process, as the smell of Connor's feet overpowered his senses. Fortunately, the rare genetic disorder that caused this also made Connor exceptionally good at picking heavy things up and putting them back down, a trait that has served him well at the academy. When not found in MacD or WesB, Connor can be found at his desk, programming and listening to music that can only be described as "the boops and beeps." Connor's plans to program the perfect virtual girlfriend were put on hold when he found a three dimensional one via Facebook message. She knew they were meant to be one night after he gave her his shoes for the long walk back to their place. Though technically a violation of the Chemical Weapons Convention, this act cemented Connor's place in her heart (and Norfolk.) Since he was unable to service select Wall Street, Connor went with his second choice, Nuke SWO. He will certainly stay in the military for a long and illustrious career, and we wish him fair winds and following seas.

## Derek Frawley

### Naval Flight Officer

D.C. Frawls, aka Velvet Hands. Derek has been through a long and hard journey through the Academy to finally be awarded Midshipmen for service selection. Derek holds the record for the longest time in the Academy system with an impressive 7 years of school at USNA. While he may not be the brightest after his concussion he still managed to make it through no matter how many times he forgot his name or how to tie his shoes. Derek is true NHF humbly serving the Hockey team and will go down as the best hands in Hockey history. Facts don't care about feelings and the facts are Derek an solid dude that will take care of anyone when push comes to shove. He will be a great asset to the aviation community and the fleet in the future. Bar down hands up brother and always For the Boyz.

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# Timothy Fulton

## Submarines

Tim carries a special charm that attracts many people. In fact, if he didn't come to USNA, he would have worked as Prince Charming in his hometown of Disney World. Tim's hobbies include putting various products in his hair, sauna-ing with his Swedish friends, and burglarizing hamburgers from the hungry hands of unsuspecting Mids. When he isn't taking forever to get ready, you can find Tim hanging out at his off-campus gym, serving as Nate's loyal wingman, or violating most rules in MIDREGS. Somehow, Tim has managed to achieve a stunning output-to-effort ratio while accruing the most frequent flyer miles and days of leave in the history of the Brigade. Tim peaked during his semester abroad in Sweden, and plans to defect there upon graduation. Seriously, Tim's brains and people skills will take him very far in life; he is a one in a million person and one of the sweetest guys out there. The Hamburglar will strike again.

# Cassandra Garfola

## Naval Flight Officer

Cassandra Garfola, Cassie, Cassie J, G Money, Carol. A woman who goes by many names and is yet exclusively her one true self. Daughter of an Anne Arundel County police officer, Cassie has lived a pleasant life full of homemade pies, walking around money, and fresh fruit galore... a fact the other tenants of 8417 have never complained about (thanks Officer John). We never knew if Cassie was more obsessed with bread or her dog, Violet, but we knew she was not a fan of the Naval Academy. In fact we're pretty sure she signed up on the sole conviction of besting her older brother. Wherever she may go following graduation from this fine institution, we know this: she will remain an intelligent, harshly witty, anti-social butterfly, with a sleeper attitude. It may have taken four years for her to gain an outside voice, but she has had our hearts since day one.

# Nathan Gibeley

## SEAL's

When God asked Nate if he wanted to spend his last few skill points on common sense, Gib looked at him with his slightly imbalanced gaze and said "No Sir, give me the muscle." After a brief stint on the crew team and an even shorter career as an Ocean Engineer, Nate began to fully pursue his dream of becoming a SEAL. Gib and the Hamburglar regularly conducted clandestine paratrooping operations in DC, Baltimore, and just about anywhere else that had alcohol and college girls. Nate is incapable of passing a Dunkin Donuts establishment without grabbing an iced cup of joe, which he is normally given on the house, due to his striking resemblance to Rob Gronkowski. Nate has a resting heartrate of 103, and relies heavily on caffeine to make it through the week (then he resorts to Fireball). Nate is a great friend and is known to bring smiles to the faces of those around him. The Navy is lucky to get the indomitable willpower and strength of Nathan Gibeley.

# Sahara Graft

## Navy Pilot

Sahara Graft was named after Farmer Wade's Sahara edition Jeep, providing her with a sense of destiny since day one. In 2018 Sahara, a changed woman, has fulfilled that destiny. While still NMSD's number one fan, Sahara is now living a life of good vibes only, #noboys2k18, and has found her one true love: a white, sexy, four door, Sahara edition Jeep named Sasha. Raised to love "clean living" in the Keys, that hasn't stopped Sahara from wildin' in DTA, where all roads lead to Buddy's. This salt life, shark lover will tell you any day that "Chem is Cool" while simultaneously staying up until 3 am to write a 14 page lab report. But even when Sahara has a lab report, two tests, a project, and the trials and tribulations of 4th platoon to take care of, she will always do whatever she can to help someone. Sahara Graft: nap lover, bonus roommate of 8417, secret LOTR nerd, and compassionate, kind, and beautiful human. A person as unforgettable as she is tall, and a girl that has kept laughter and love in our lives for four years, and will continue to for years to come.

# Connor Harris

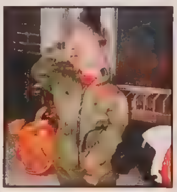
## Navy Pilot

Connor Harris may just be the most dependable guy you will ever meet, but that does not come without its price. Always one to want a lil' chat, Connor ensures that he will never be the first one to end a conversation or hang up the phone. His heart of gold doesn't just extend to those around him, but to his two puppers, affectionately called Tohme and Wattson by those who refuse to abide by any standard naming quos. One may wonder how Connor became so good at woodworking... to that we say, "Ask Kasaun." Connor could possibly be the slowest wanna-be jet pilot in history, just watch him trying to get ready in the morning. And while having two DAdmirals may make him a Prince, you won't meet someone who works harder. In all honesty, we love Connor as much as he loves Kasaun, a lot. We're sure he's going to make so many people proud, fly high Connor!

# Griffin Hinkley

## Navy Pilot

Thirsty for knowledge, Griffin spent most weekends pursuing a second degree at the United States Naval Academy, Charlottesville campus. This feat only possible through perennial chits, duty-free weekends, and LT Hart. On the speedball field, Grif was among the first picked due to his quick feet, good hands, and uncanny ability to pass the ball to himself- a totally legitimate tactic since his friends didn't care enough to tackle him...but hey, it works. Friends will fondly recall their time with the Hinkley clan over the years; from pizza dinners in Drydock to football house tailgates, their generosity will not be forgotten. One thing for sure- Griffin's family is way cooler than he is, but he doesn't mind. From the beach to the mountains, Grif enjoyed surfing, skiing, and any time spent hanging with the boys. If you ever cross paths with 'Stinkley' be sure to shake his hand and buy him a house margarita, because this guy is going places.



# Benjamin Jackson

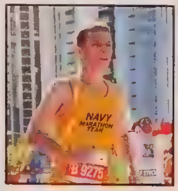
## SEAL's

Dear Lord Baby Jesus, or as our brothers to the south call you, Jesús, we thank you so much for this bountiful harvest of Domino's, KFC, and the always delicious Taco Bell. I just want to take time to say thank you for my family, my two beautiful, beautiful, handsome, striking sons, Walker and Texas Ranger, or T.R. as we call him, and of course, my red-hot smoking wife, Carley who is a stone-cold fox. Who if you were to rate her ass on a hundred, it would easily be a 94. Also wanna thank you for my best friend and teammate, Cal Naughton Jr. who's got my back no matter what.

# Dylan Jensen

## Surface Warfare Officer (Nuclear)

During the Spring of 2017, this Vegas native spent a semester in Kazakhstan where he was converted into a Russian sleeper agent, which is why Dylan can be found mumbling to himself in Russian as he walks down the hallway. Dylan's time abroad is exemplified by the time he was vigorously slapped with pine branches by village women after exiting the local sauna. He did not respond well, so they dumped a bucket of ice water on his head. In his free time, you can find Dylan using his computer engineering education to construct spy satellites, being bamboozled by beautiful Kazakh women, or running marathons during sports period. Despite his beloved Air Force JROTC background, Dylan "picked" Nuke SWO after hearing the call of the Sea and an $18,000 paycheck. It's not a huge surprise, for according to his roommates, Dylan has always enjoyed boat stuff. He is a genuine friend, a servant leader, and will be a great future officer.



# Theodore Johnson

## Medical Corps

Ted "Ted Corps" Johnson is a native of Fairfax, Virginia. He achieved the rank of level 40 master wizard in his Magic the Gathering guild at the age of 14. Ted's success followed him into the Academy when he became the first member of his class to be accused of an honor offense, when he fell from the rope at the obstacle course, broke his leg and allegedly lied about reaching the top before he fell - S/O to Mr. Oviatt. Ted is looking forward to being a restricted line officer in the Medical Corps. Ted has been accepted to USUHS where he will study gynecology. Despite his extensive medical training, Ted still eats week old pizza after binge drinking and then wonders how he got food poisoning. He will never forget the Guarantee that Smashed into his life. The most important thing Ted learned at the Academy is that downloading on his phone is still accessing the internet. Live long the legacy of 8415.

# Sean Kamhoot

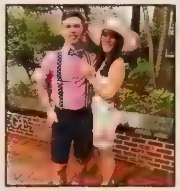
## Navy Pilot

Sean Kamhoot, otherwise known as "Bo" or "Hooter" by those near to him in the locker room, struggled throughout his four years on whether or not to quit baseball and go fishing. If only Navy had a fishing team he could join. A product of Gainesville Florida, Sean doesn't consider himself country, however his slight southern twang might fool you. During study period, you sure as hell won't find him studying. Odds are he has added a few more National Parks to his ever-running hiking list, which he'll probably never get to. Although Bo's GPA could be higher, he chooses for it not to be – kind of like Maker's Mark whiskey which could run more efficiently but believes "theres more quality in the whiskey by doing it the old-fashioned way."

# Lacey Kelley

## Surface Warfare Officer (Nuclear)

Lacey Gail Kelley has been building her bad reputation since plebe summer, where her "relentless" attitude prevailed. Our Oklahomie has become well known for her deep seated love of iconic duos: Tacos and Tequila, Mimosas and Brunch, Big Beers and Tendies. While Dillos might miss their number one customer, no one will miss the hilarity, sarcasm, sass and compassion that Lacey brings into our lives more than us. No matter where the Navy and life may take her, our Lacey Gail will always have the benefit of her reputation: classed up Tahlequality, endeavoring to persevere, and loveable to the core.



# Joshua Klein

## Submarines

Ask anyone in 30th Company to describe Josh Klein and they will invariably touch upon several things: his endearing loquacity and articulate manner of speech; his enduring interest in the lives and well-being of his subordinates; and his persistently spry and energetic demeanor. Academically, Josh was the epitome of an engaged student, and could often be found rousing his drowsy classmates so that they would not miss out on stimulating lectures. Professors from all departments were consistently stunned by the quality of his work, though his greatest contribution to academia was undoubtedly his dissertation on the complex origins of the paperclip. A firm believer of "quality over quantity," Josh applied this mindset to many aspects of his life. This might explain why, after gaining an interest in rock climbing during his final semester, Josh opted to participate in just a handful of difficult climbs instead of a greater number of less challenging climbs. Josh will be a good fit for the submarine community, although he should remember that his willingness to "take the hit" will not be as effective in the Fleet as it was on the Yard.

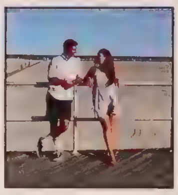
# Thomas Lacey

## USMC Ground

Tom Lacey brought his upbringing from the streets of dirty Jersey to the halls of Dirty Thirty. 30th company was a perfect fit for this young man, he was a proud member of the scheme team. He was always in SZN because he hasn't taken off his blue and golds for 4 years. Lacey was a member of the varsity basketball team for four years however, he spent most of his free time at acme ripping darts and drinking nothing but diesels with the other degenerates. He is still not really sure what he majored in, but it does seem like they are going to let him graduate. Although he tried very hard to service select civilian, he ended up with a ground contract with the Marine Corps. He is a fiercely loyal friend, who truly enjoyed growing through this incredible journey at the Academy. He would not have made it this far without the incredible support from his Mom, Dad and three brother.

# Zachary Lewis

## Submarines



If you want to talk with Zach, his hours are 2100-0330. Any other time he will be busy sleeping. Zach always has a positive outlook on life; he is the kind of person that would have a positive outlook on sleeping on a bed of nails.If Zach isn't chasing stripes or trying to get his job eliminated, he is probably driving hours to visit his lady. Rather than enjoying a night on the town, Zach enjoys the true Annapolitan 5-star restaurant: King Hall. On the rare occasion that he is in Annapolis on a weekend, it's probably because the Three Musketeers decided it would be fun to stay up all night doing space things. His energetic nature is usually the most prevalent when it is one in the morning and he is launching his flip flops halfway down the hall. An interesting fact about Zach is that he is fluent in four languages, three of which are primarily gibberish and grunts that only those closest to him can comprehend. Zach is an incredibly loyal friend who is willing to go out of his way to help you in any way possible. He is going to be an extremely valuable member of any Submarine wardroom and will most likely be looking down on all of us when he is a mission commander for NASA.

# Evan Martin

## Surface Warfare Officer

Throughout his time at the good ol' USNA, MIDN Evan Martin discovered cynicism early on and the hatred he developed only increased exponentially. Although his intent was pure, his execution was not always on base or in line with his execution. Whether it was cussing out the protocol lady or not turning in assignments, Evan "Bigkat" "DJ Arnellius" Martin still found ways to make happiness in what he perceived as an otherwise dreary environment. His cigar collection was massive and admirable, but the way he conducted TAPS using a speaker and quality (or so he thought) tunes to make TAPS a pleasant experience and not the mild inconvenience it was in many ways. Though he denies his All-American football status, "Bigkat" was a true force in the Navy O-line. Now this cigar smoking, loud yelling, improper uniform wearing, un-professional MID is now on his way to be apart of the world's greatest Navy as a Surface Warfare Officer. God help his division.

# Jessica Martinez

## Surface Warfare Officer

Some would call her a dedicated girlfriend for love chitting at her boyfriend's behest; others would call her a traitor for leaving the company. Yet, even in Dirty 30, Jess always rode rough more than anybody. An exceptional econ student, she redefined the role of the Fed as: "I don't know, like money and...?" Jess is also known for her loving nature, but despite many suitors, her one soulmate is David Espe. After all, they have not one but two matching tattoos, so they basically have to be. This sunburned ostrich has seen a lot: Youngster Labor Day Weekend or a Jimmy Buffett concert that she did not attend. She became close with her penguins (especially the one she's #foreverbonded with). Though the devil in disguise betrayed her USMC brothers for the Surface Navy, we're confident Jess will keep her Division's best interests in mind better than she kept her own.
-NEQP, NAP

# Collin Massman

## USMC Ground

Craig, Creegy, Craiggy, Craigers, Chaw or whatever you want to call him will be remembered for many things but most of all his commitment to say anything that comes to his mind and say it loud. Craig's claim to fame is the NHF Convoy and finally playing hockey or HACKEY as he says it. After years of managing the Navy Hockey Learn to Skate Program (aka the B-team), Craig fulfilled his dream of becoming a hockey player (well sort of a hockey player). Playing hockey allowed him to finally seduce the future Mrs Massman, who is still much too good for him. When he isn't on the ice he can be found arm farming in the meat locker. If you can't find him you can probably hear him yelling his opinion or being obnoxious. Craig's presence will be sorely missed in the locker room. His hard mind and harder body are only bested by his spirit. The Marines will be lucky to have him.

# Rhett Nowotny

## Surface Warfare Officer (Nuclear)

Rhett Nowotny is a good, Lutheran, God-fearing, Republican from the worst state in the union. His hometown is a cornfield surrounded by four dirt roads. He played every sport his high school had to offer; none of the sports were able to completely fill their roster. Rhett never quite outgrew seniors in high school. Coming from such a small town, he was confused when varsity teams at the Naval Academy required him to "try out" for their sport. He instead decided that he would spend his free time crossing up plebes in pickup games of basketball and constantly trash-talking anybody who decides they want to play him. Despite all that, Rhett is one of the best friends a person could ask for and he will make a great Nuclear Surface Warfare Officer.

# Michael Raiford

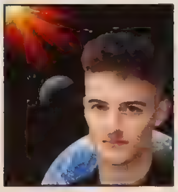
## USMC Ground

Mike Raiford is a lot of things in this world. To strangers he is a foreboding mountain of a man. To his friends he is a reliable, compassionate, goofy, uplifting guy. His unmistakable frame and outgoing personality make him easy to find in crowds, and perfect for clearing paths in the bars. You can often find his cherry red Challenger bumpin some kind of sick beat as he rolls( read flies, in strict accordance with the speed limit of course) down the street. Always eager to help in any way he can, there's no such thing as a favor too big to ask of him. He may not have been known for making the best decisions, but he'd acknowledge that he messed up nonetheless. There's no questioning his loyalty to his family or friends. The Marines under his charge will benefit from his knowledge and perspective and will be cared for.

# Grant Robertson

## Navy Pilot

Hailing from the fertile valleys of God's Favorite State, Grant has been "pretty stoked" to eke out his legacy in Annapolis as a real trailblazer. Having paved the way for the "male perm" option in the barber shop – and pulling it off with extraordinary style – the extent of Grant's impact on the Academy and those around him has been truly astonishing. This Slav-squatting, wheeling-dealing, Irish-car-bomb-defusing son-of-a-gun might march to the beat of his own drum, but you have to admit that it's a pretty dope beat. When this rascal thinks he has a good idea he makes it happen, like when he bought a manual transmission car without knowing what a clutch pedal was. When he's not busy ranting about the evils of modern technology or listening to do-wop, you can find Grant searching for the best happy hour deal in his immediate area. Tag along with him and you might just learn something.

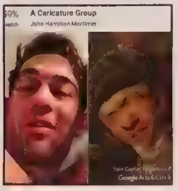


# Walker Sachner

## SEAL's

Game of life *melon*

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds



# Tyler Vasconez

## Navy Pilot

Plucked from the streets of Huntley, Illinois, Tyler Vasconez left behind his favorite grossly overrated pizza chain in pursuit of his dream to become a Naval Aviator. "Ty Guy" identifies closest with Tom Cruise in both stature and affinity for naval aviation. Tyler's athletic pursuits have no offseason, as he has mastered the Art of the Pickup Game. As a spry youngster, Duncan Brown and Tim Fulton recruited him to the company's powerhouse fieldball team. With Griffin Hinkley constantly feeding him the rock, he quickly showed a prowess as an offensive threat. His single game goal record set against a hapless 29th Company still stands to this day. Also known as an avid Wisconsin Badgers football fan, no one had shed more tears when Penn State came from behind to beat the Badgers in the 2016 Big Ten Championship. Regardless, Tyler provides the voice of reason to The Lads and is one of a proud few capable of defusing a Klein-Caldwell feud. A Big Six member and one of The Lads, Tyler Vasconez is one of Dirty's Finest.

# Donald Woomer

## USMC Ground

Father Donald. Despite taking a verbal beating from every single person on the rugby pitch, Donnie never fails to have a smile on his face. Whether he is muffing a kick or getting tapped out by Braedon Mead, he does it with a smile. On the pitch, Donnie bears a striking resemblance to a baby deer on ice skates. In late-night DTA, he resembles a horrifying monster. Depending on the occasion, thanks to Donnie and his overtly-aggressive alter-ego, Frank the Tank, the sun may rise on DTA the next day with one less floor mat than it had the previous night. A man who knows what he wants. Donnie can't catch a pass, but he can catch feelings. . Donnie asked Hannah to marry him, and then went on their first dinner date together. Confidence? Delusion? Donnie. Enjoy A Fine Day, Donnie.

# Logan Zeuner

## USMC Ground

Logan "Flogan" Zeuner is from Mili-mili-mili-lani, Hawaii. Logan spends most of his time playing video games, dating tinderellas and taking care of his drunk roommate. Logan has the superhuman ability to turn his mind off while attending classes, yet still be able to answer any question the teacher asks when he is awakened. Logan will then slip back daydreaming, where he imagines a world where people believe him when he says he has "Strawberry Blonde" hair. Sorry man, it's red. Logan rowed Varsity Crew for a time, back when he was able to accomplish any physical task if his EDM music was loud enough. The day when Russian hackers try to take over the internet, Logan will vigorously hack off against them from behind his ASUS. Until that day Logan will be a Marine officer, faithfully living by the slogan: "Engage your weapon before you engage your brain." Live long the legacy of 8415.

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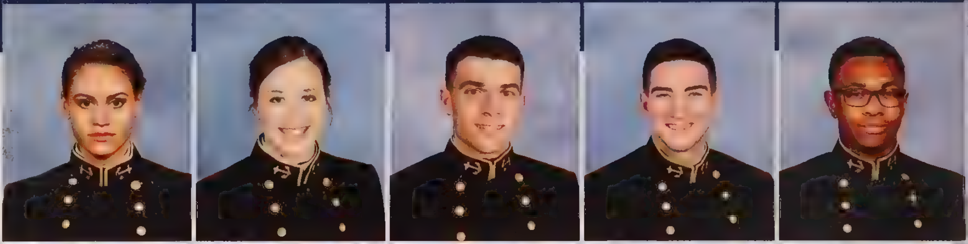

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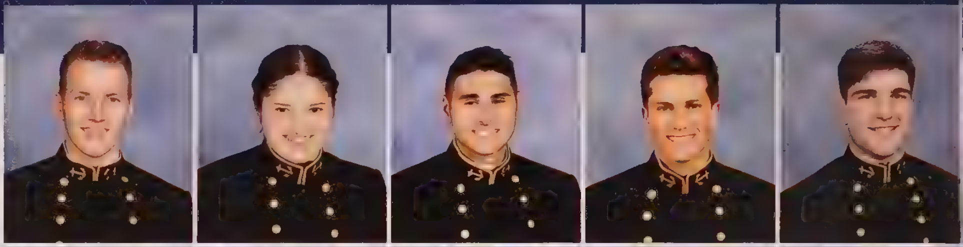

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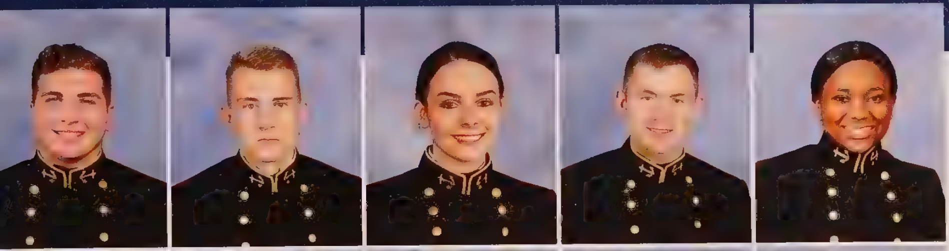

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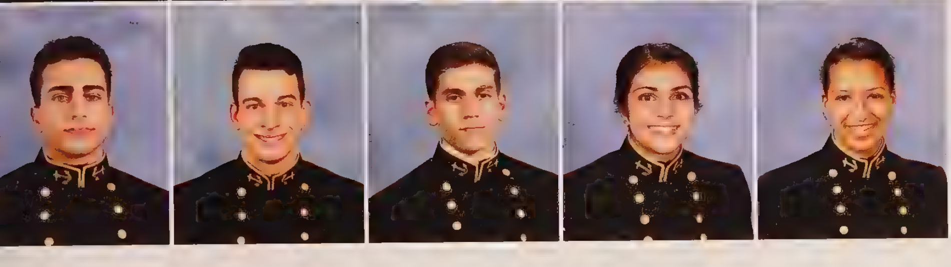

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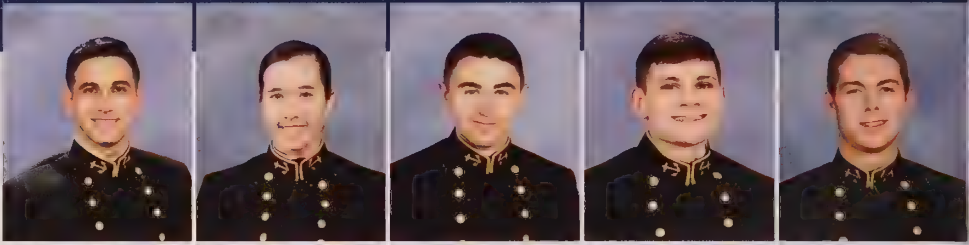

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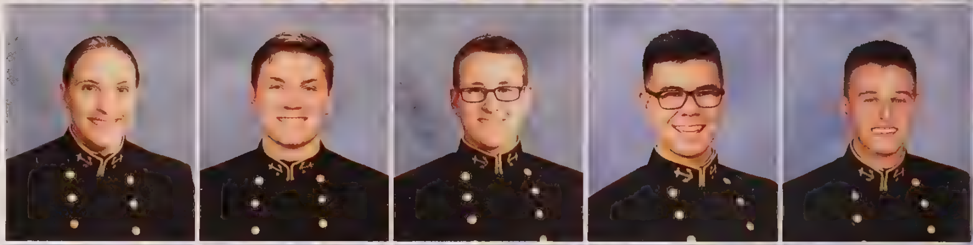

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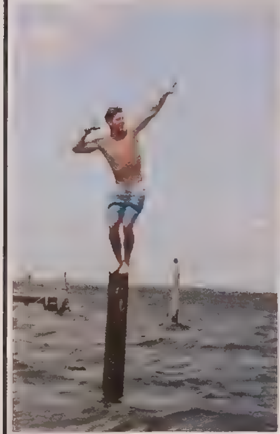

**Congratulations on your four years of commitment to crew.**
**Continue to strive to achieve your goals.**

**You have forever made your family proud.**

## GO NAVY

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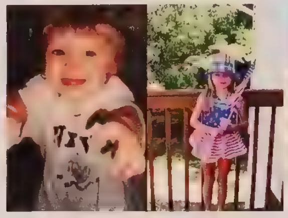
## CONGRATULATIONS CAITLYN VERNON!!!!



*Caitlyn Mae, look how far you've come! From the day of your brothers 2015 I-Day & you saying I'll never go here, to a year later & saying I can't imagine doing anything else. Boston Marathon, Chicago Marathon, NOLS, so much you've accomplished in 4 yrs and now the world is in your hands. Remember to always do what you love and love what you do. We love you and are so proud of you baby girl.*
*VERNON STRONG!!!*
Love, Dad, Mom & Cody

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## Midn 1/C Jonathan Meier

Navy Football Plebe Year

#62 Sprint Football OL 2015-2017

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I-Day 2014

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Surfer's Path Marathon 2017

Congratulations, Jonathan!

Terri & Kyle and the rest of our family are immensely proud of you as are we. Welcome to the other side...whenever two or three shall meet...

Thanks for letting us share the adventure with you.
Go Navy! Beat Army!

Love, Mom & Dad

'18, '84, and '82
Dipping our rings in the Pacific Ocean

# ENS SAM BUTLER

## Naval Special Warfare

I Day

Go Navy!

You started young

SOAS

Had some fun

And finished together

**You continue to make us proud. May God be with you in all you do.**
**Love, Mom and Dad '84 and all your extended family.**

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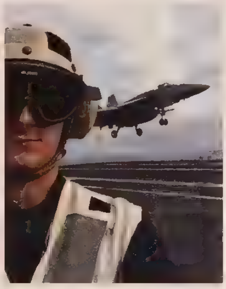
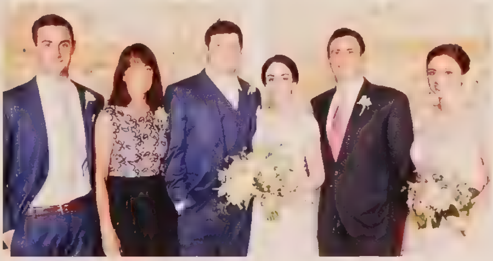


## Kyle A. Festa

We are so very proud of your determination and tenacity in achieving your dreams, while still being true to who you are. Your drive, focus and sense of humor through these last four years have presented you with the opportunity of a lifetime. Face the challenges on the horizon with the same mindset and you will continue to be successful. Stay safe and strong and know wherever this journey takes you we are loving and supporting you unconditionally!

We love you Kyle!
Mom, Dad, Kaitlyn, Colleen and Ryan



**Michael Barrett,**

**What lies behind us and what lies ahead of us are tiny matters compared to what lives within us.**

**You have within you the confidence to travel in the direction of your dreams while existing in and for other people and to live the life you've imagined.**

**Love Mom, Dad, Sabrina, Kalie, Andrew, et al**

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## Austin David Harmel

Class of 2018

Congratulations, your time at the Academy has flown by and you have once again shown through hard work and dedication that all things are possible. Remember Plebe summer when you first arrived in Annapolis it was difficult but the right choice. You persevered four years on the swim team, late nights with little sleep, studying hard, and making life long friends. What an amazing Senior year, you have much to be proud of rising to Brigade Commander. It was inspiring to see you lead the parades, march on at the football games, and see all the people you have met. It has truly been a life changing experience. The Academy is a great place to be from now look forward to the future.

Love, Mom, Dad and Helen

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## Congratulations Meghan!

*We are so proud of you and wish you much success!*

Dear Meghan-
*May the road rise up to meet you.*
*May the wind be always at your back.*
*May the sun shine warm upon your face;*
*May the rains fall soft upon your fields*
*And 'til we meet again,*
*May God hold you in the palm of His hand.*
Love, Dad

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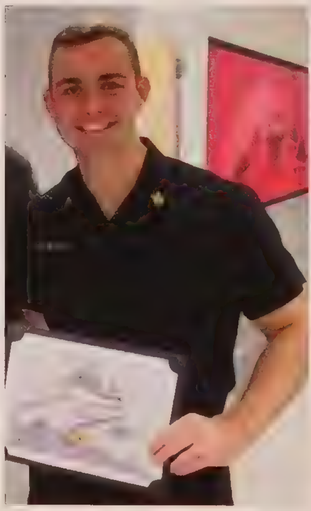
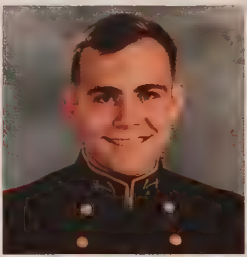
### Congratulations
## ENS DANIEL S. BUSH
### Navy Pilot

Danny, all those years ago, you decided that you wanted to attend the Naval Academy and become a Navy Pilot. Your hard work, focus and determination paid off! We are all very proud of what you have accomplished and of the man you have become.





With much love - Mom, Dad, Rob and Michelle

## *Congratulations to...*
## *Christopher Luis Palladino - USNA, Class 2018*

RUN
CHRIS
RUN!
GO
NAVY

*Chris, you know where you came from..you know where you are now..The future holds no boundries-think in Cosmic Proportions!*
*Love, Dad*

*To my son Chris, I watch you grow and the steps you took from an Eagle Scout to Valedictorian and now a proud Mom of a Naval officer.*
*Love, Mom*

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## Congratulations Abby White

### Navy Pilot
### 2nd Company

NAVAL AVIATION

You met every challenge, overcame every obstacle, persevered through the tough times, worked hard and always remained true to yourself. "*God works all things together for the good of those who love Him and are called according to his purpose.*"

With great pride, love and joy,
Mom, Dad and Erin

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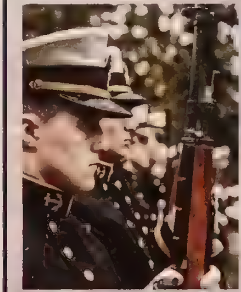
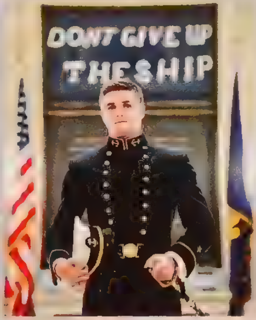
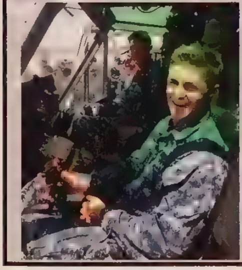
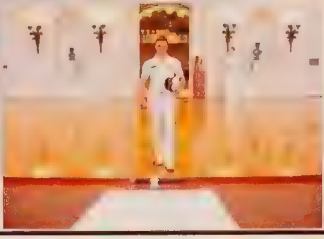
# Connor Patrick Mellett

You had just turned 15 when you attended a summer lacrosse camp at the Naval Academy. You came back from that week saying, "I think I want a normal college experience." But after returning from Summer Seminar, you had no doubt where you wanted to spend your next four years. And you've never looked back. We've watched you grow and mature into an exceptional young man and we are so proud of all you have accomplished. The education, experiences, friendships, and memories you've gained as a Midshipman are priceless. Definitely Not College, but so much more. Always listen to your heart, follow your dreams, and live your passions. You will find much happiness and success. Congratulations Connor! With all our love and prayers, Mom, Dad, and Kaleigh



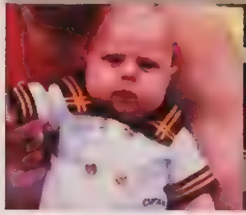


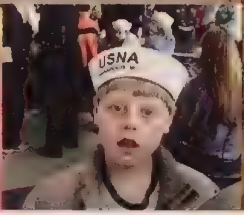


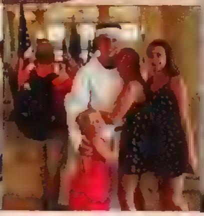


# Congratulations, Ensign Jay DeLancey!

The Mids who experienced the collision aboard the USS Fitzgerald in June 2017 (Allison Polston, Andrew Piehl, Brandon Delrosario, Kashawn Lungelow, Stephanie Vigen, Naveen Fujii) + ROTC. Jay DeLancey, far right.







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MOM, DAD & MADISON CLAIRE

# Joseph Clark Barrett

DONT GIVE UP
THE SHIP

## You're certainly not your average Joe!!

We are all so proud of the journey you have taken, the work you have put in, the accomplisments you have made and most importantly, the man you have become! It hasn't been easy, but few things in life worth doing are.

As you begin the next chapter Joe, your future is bright. So keep that indomitable spirit, do more than is expected everyday and never, ever give up on your dreams. Keep charging and go do great things!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Lauren and Ken

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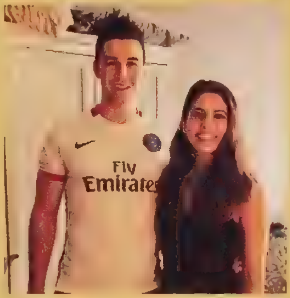
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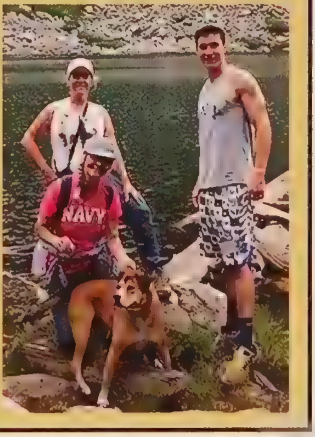
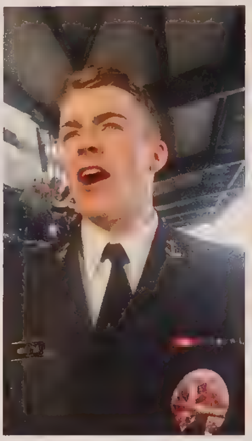


## Congratulations Sean!

Sean M. Kelly
USNA Class of 2018
USMC



Sean,
What an accomplishment! You should be so proud of yourself! You did everything you set out to do and then some! What an amazing four years! We couldn't be more proud of you and are so excited to see where this journey takes you! We love you!

Mom, Dad and Hannah

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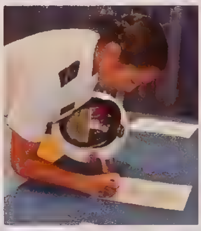
## Adrienne Wang



We are so proud of you for your hard work and your awesome accomplishments. May you have the strength to face challenges with confidence and the wisdom to carefully choose your battles, adventures, and risks. Always rememeber how much you are loved!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and VeeVee

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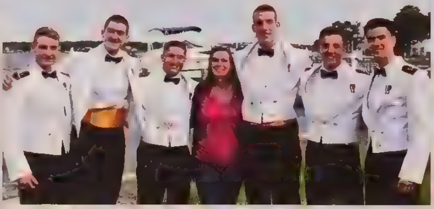
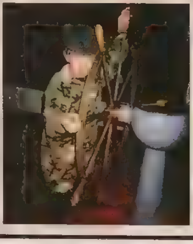


## LUKE E. DODDS, *2nd Lieutenant*, U.S.M.C.

As for the last four years: "BRAVO ZULU!" As for the next years: "OO-RAH!"
"'No better friend, no worse enemy' than a U.S. Marine." "Once a Marine, always a Marine!"
Love -- Dad, Mom, Mark, Matthew, Hayley



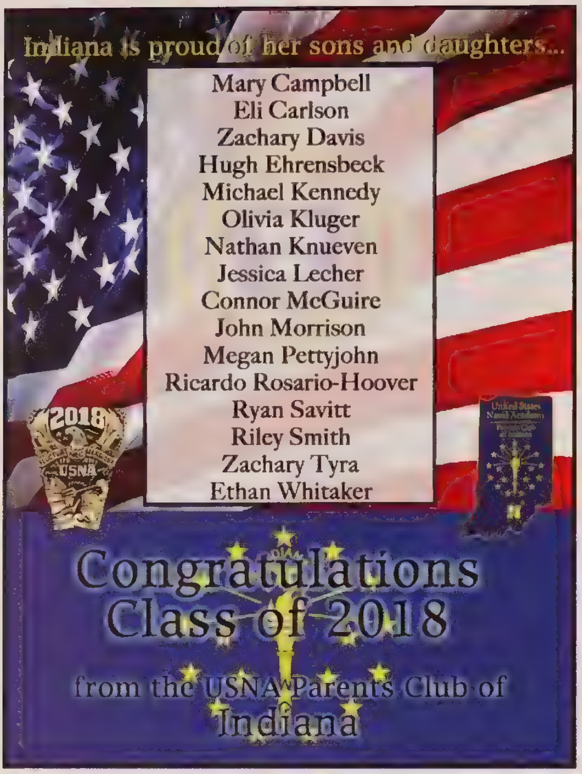
# Claudia Mackenzie

You are a loving and caring person that always brings happiness to others.

We are extremely proud of you and celebrate your courage, integrity and honor that embodies who you are.

With lots of love,
Mom Dad and Jeff

***May God always bless you and guide you !***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Ricardo Rosario-Hoover
Ryan Savitt
Riley Smith
Zachary Tyra
Ethan Whitaker

## Congratulations Class of 2018

from the USNA Parents Club of Indiana

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CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR COMMISSIONING

**MADELINE FARR!**

WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU. YOU HAVE WORKED VERY HARD THE PAST FEW YEARS AND IT HAS BEEN A BLAST WATCHING YOU GROW AS A PERSON. AFTER TODAY YOU WILL HAVE TO JOIN THE REAL WORLD. SHOULD YOU? IT IS A REAL MESS OUT THERE. SINCE YOU DON'T HAVE A CHOICE, MOM, SISTER AND I WILL ALWAYS HAVE YOUR BACK. REMEMBER, BEHIND EVERY SUCCESSFUL DAUGHTER IS AN AMAZING DAD (AND BRILLIANT MOM). LOVE YOU!!

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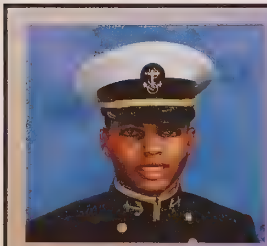

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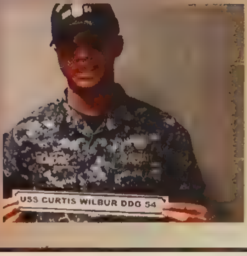

Behind you,
*all your memories*
Before you,
*all your dreams*
Around you,
*all who love you*
Within you,
*all you need*

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CONGRATULATIONS,
*Fallon Arnold!*
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## DAVID JONES

CONGRATULATIONS DAVID! We are so proud of you. Hard work, dedication and sacrifice have allowed you to achieve your goal. Self determination has been apparent since you were a child. You are an inspiration to all who have had the privilege to know you. Continue to share that magnificent smile and your talents with the world. Know that your family is there to love and support you.

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## Hannah Marie Godfrey

We are so proud of the path
you have chosen!

God bless you.

Mom, Dad, and Micaela

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## MAEVE OWENS

GO MAEVEY!!
CONGRATULATIONS!!

LOVE,
MOM, DAD, CATHLEEN,
PATRICK, CAVAN,
BRENNEN & MAIRE

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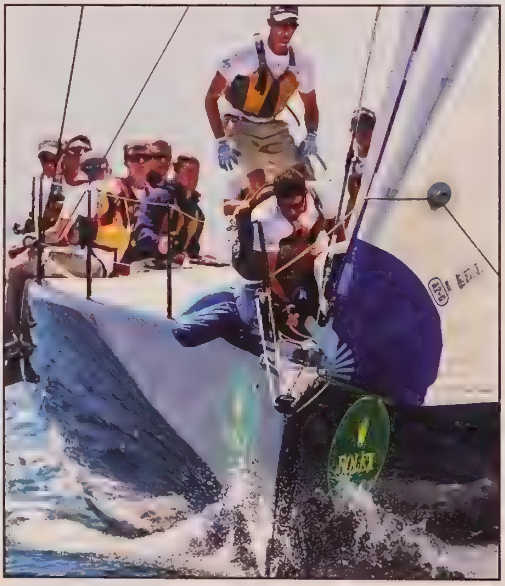
## BENJAMIN HYNES



Congratulations Ben
We love you, Mom and Dad
Go Navy VOST!!

*The Lord is my strength and my shield. Psalm 28:7*

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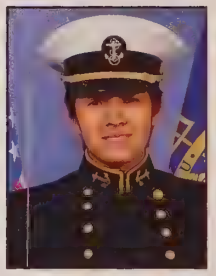
## Congratulations Ensign Catherine Yip!



You set your goal and you worked hard to make it a reality. The journey was not easy. There were bumps along the road, but you persevered, giving it your all. In the end, you triumphed.

We could not be any more proud for what you have accomplished. We look forward to seeing where your next journey will take you.

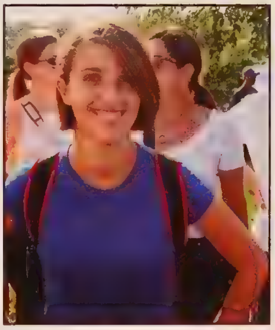
Our love and prayers are with you always!
Mom, Dad and Stephen

# RANDY

**You are Gods gift to us. We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. We love you. Remember, God will put you where He wants you to be to glorify Him.**

**Love,**
**Dad, Mom, Razelle, Raycel and James**

# *LAUREN MICHAEL SCHROCK*



***We are so proud of your accomplishments thus far and we know you are only getting started. You are a kind, courageous and adventurous young woman with limitless potential. We look forward to sharing in the journey ahead.***

***With All Of Our Love,***
***Dad, Mom and Alex***

# Congratulations Maggie Ruud!

Keep flying high for the Navy!
We are proud of you
and
love you very much.
Mom, Dad, Russell and Willow

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# JUSTIN T. ARTIS

Congratulations! We are proud of all your accomplishments and can't wait to see what your future holds. We love you!

- Your Family

## LUKE HANNAN REDITO

We can't believe how time has flown by. It seems like yesterday that you were playing with toy airplanes and just starting kindergarten. Now you are piloting planes and graduating college! We are so proud of your perseverance in following your dream. Always remember LIFE'S A JOURNEY, ENJOY THE FLIGHT!
Love, Mom, Dad, Jacob & Molly

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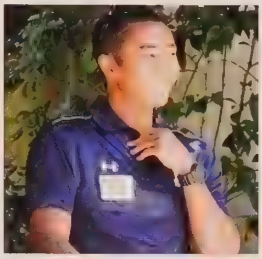
CONGRATULATIONS ENSIGN RYAN SANTOS!

Ryan,
We are so proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad,
Nicole and Louie



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*if we have the courage to pursue them*
*Walt Disney*

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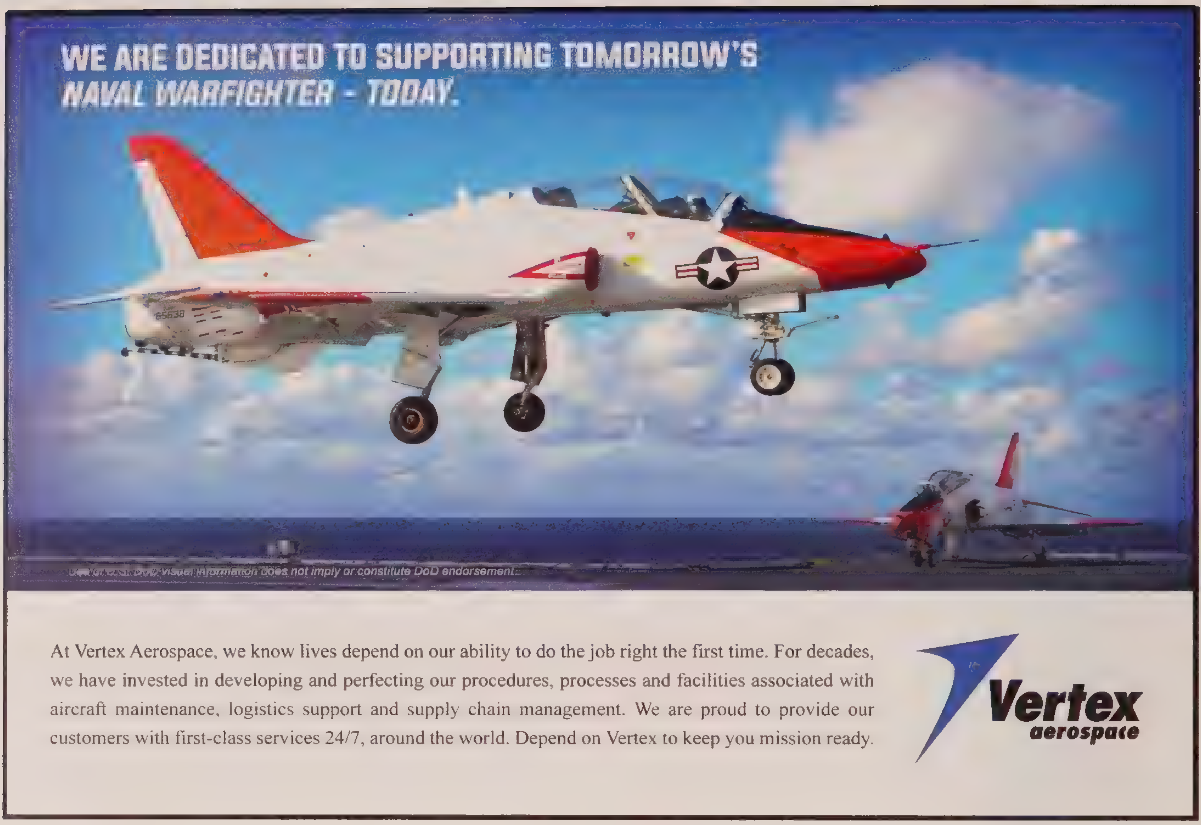
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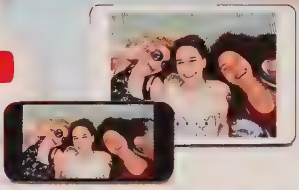

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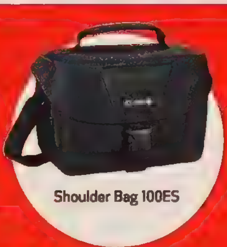

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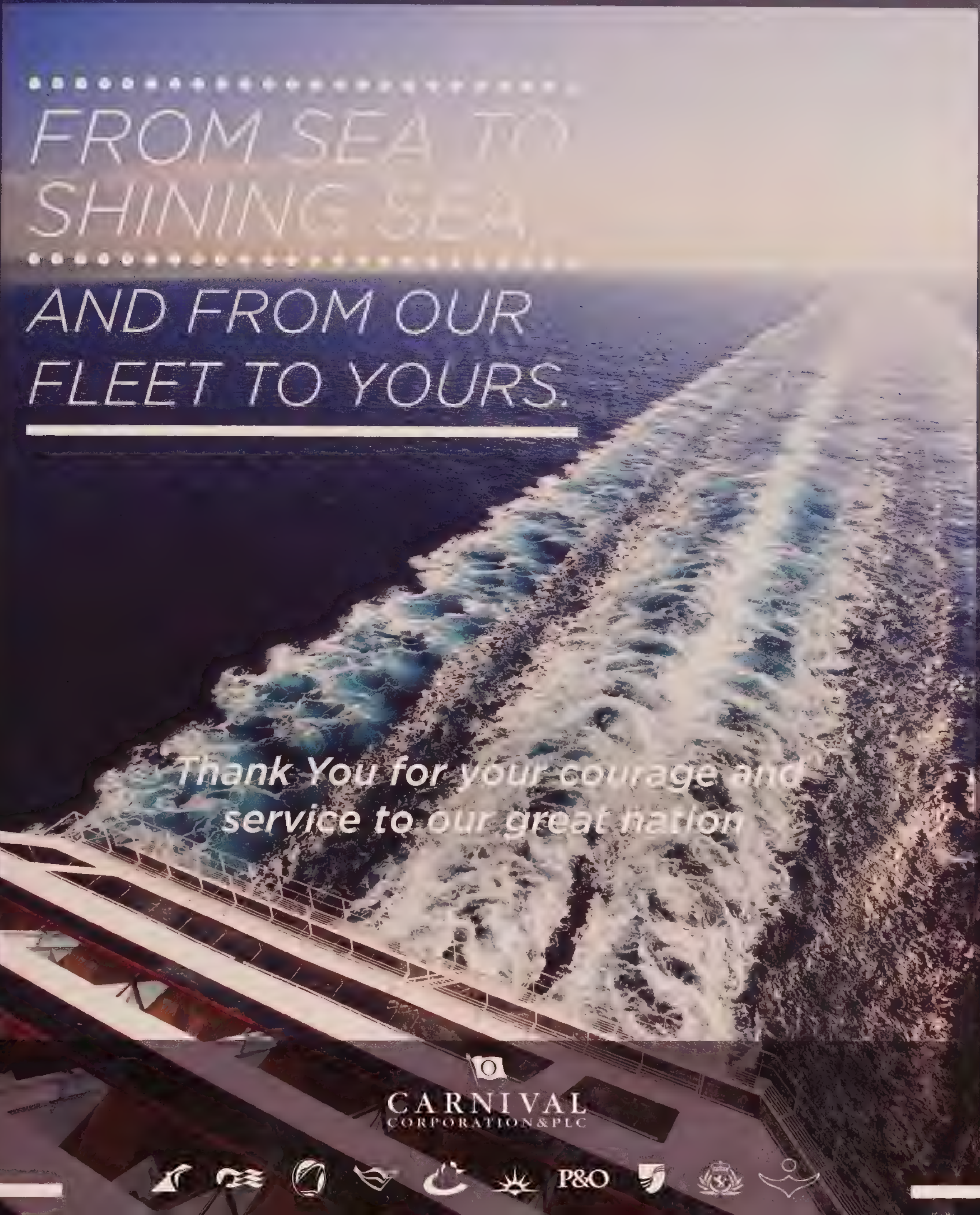

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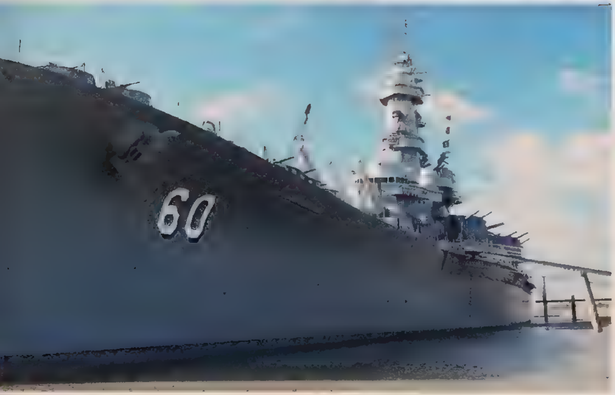

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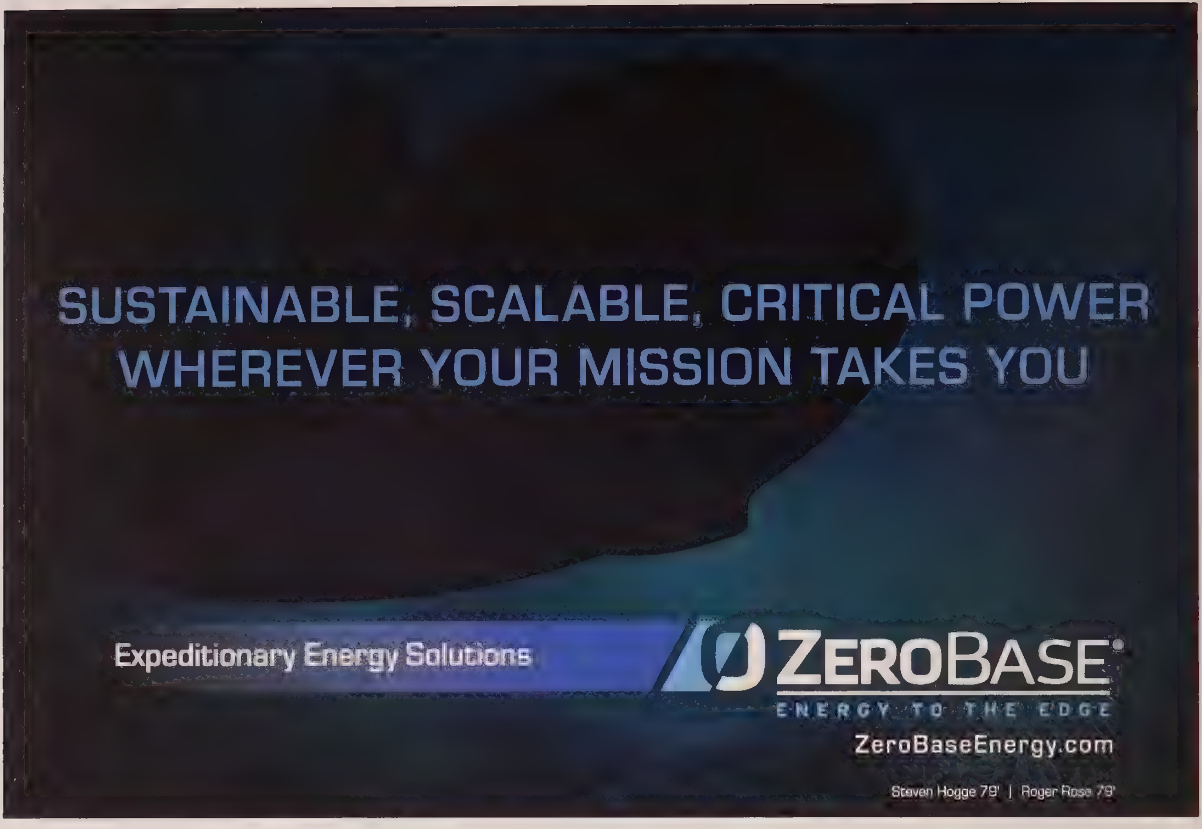
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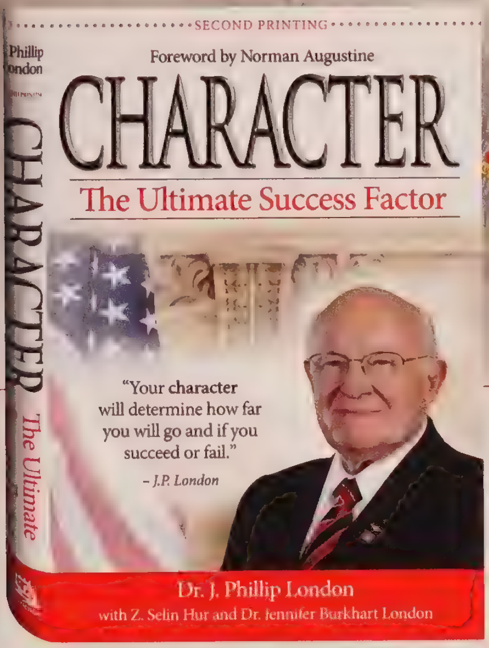

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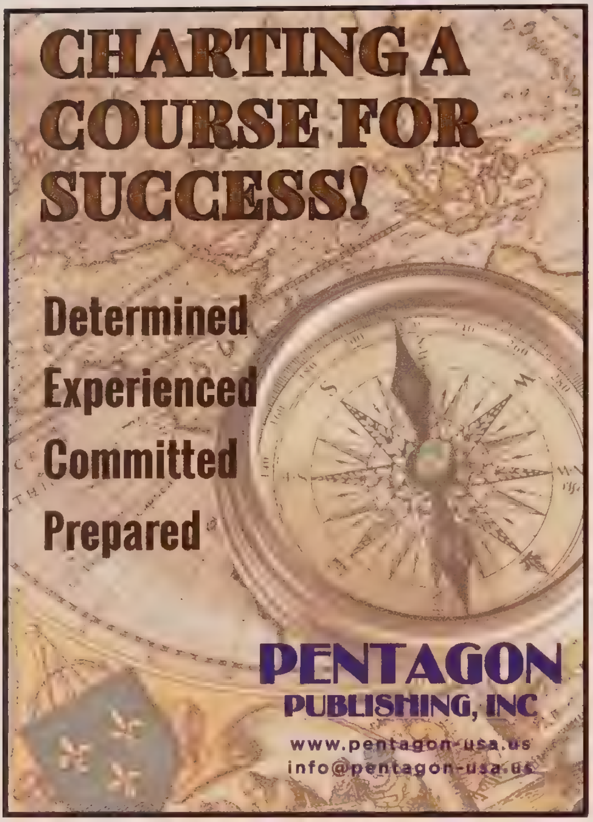

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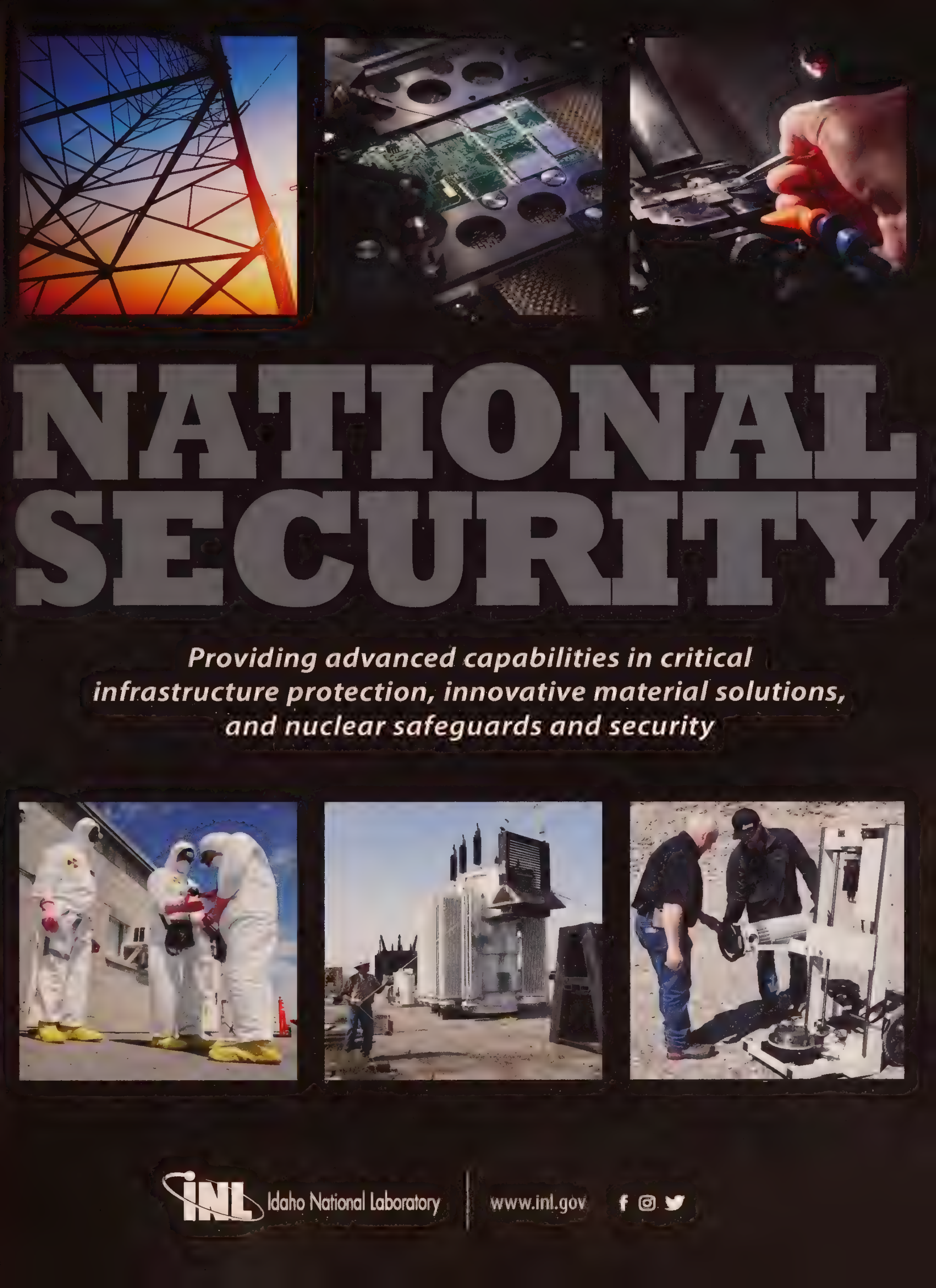

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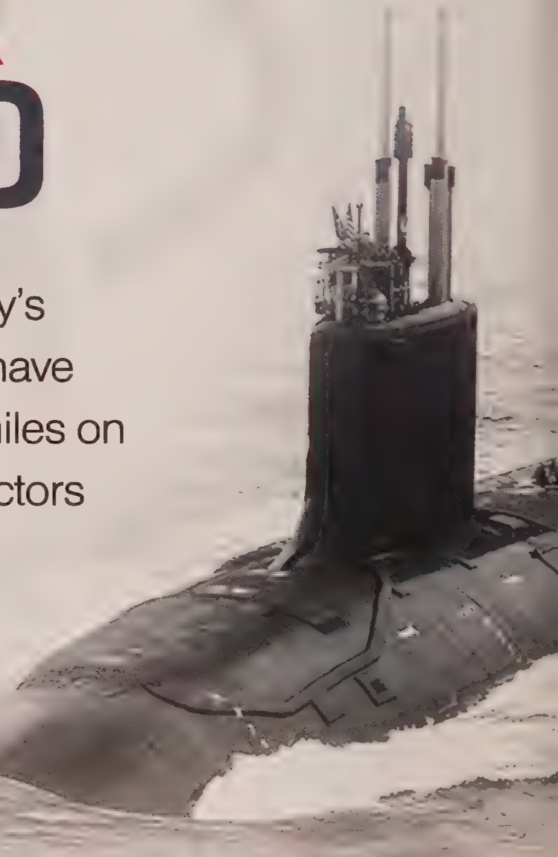

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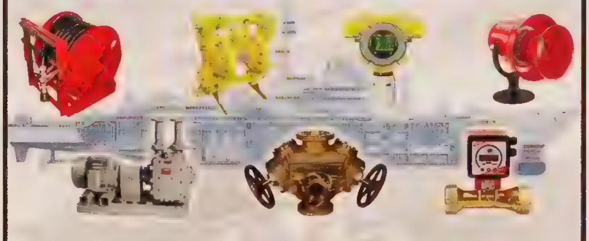

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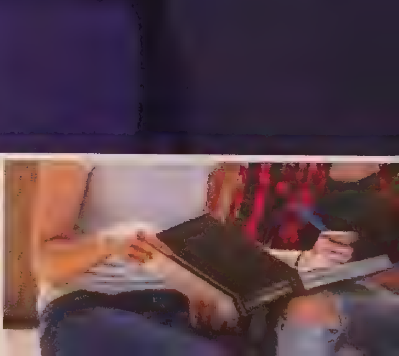

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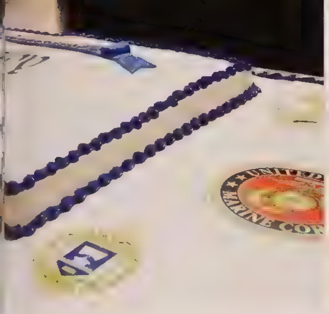

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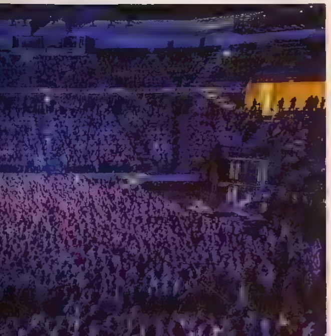

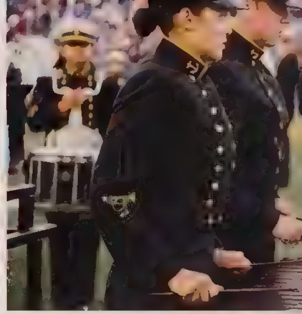

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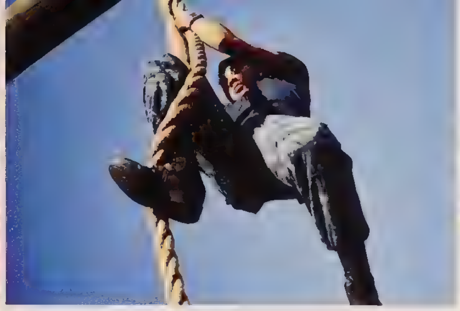

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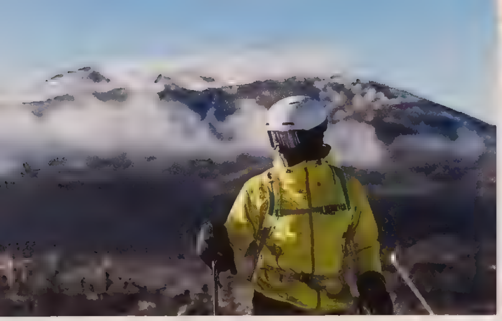

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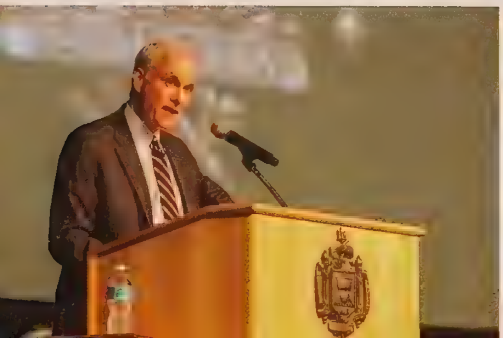

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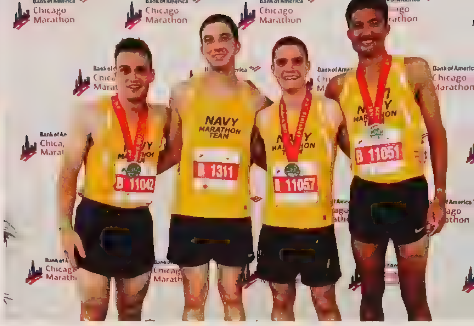

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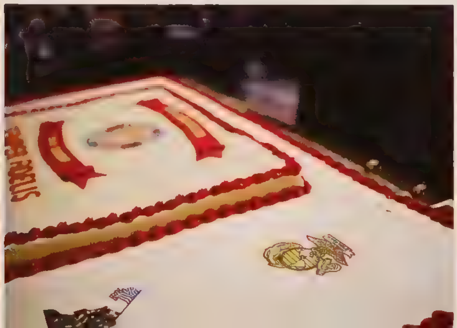

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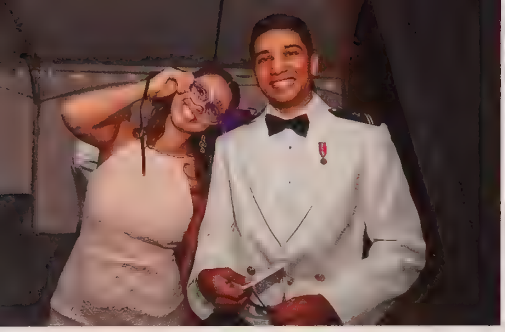

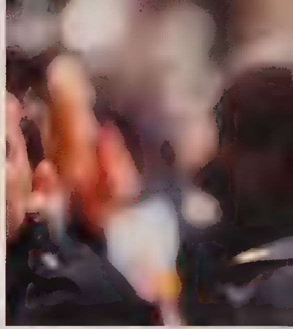

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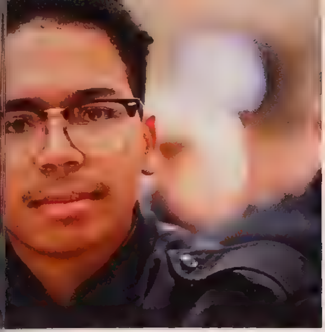

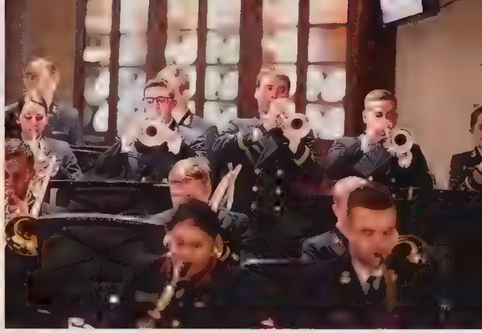

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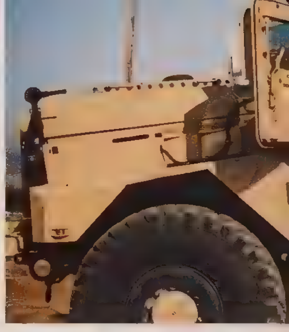

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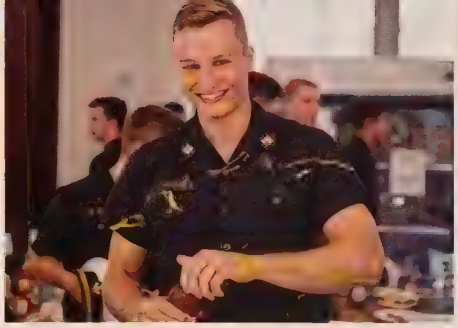

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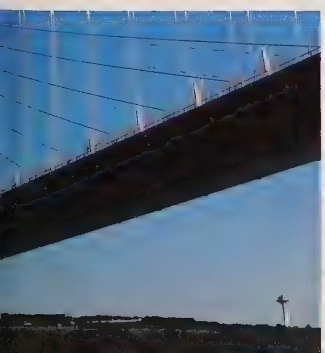

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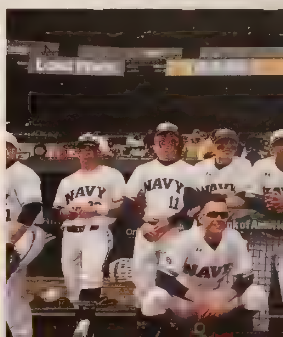

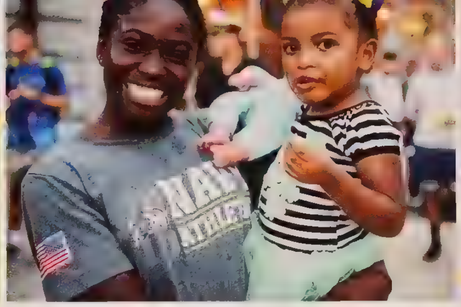

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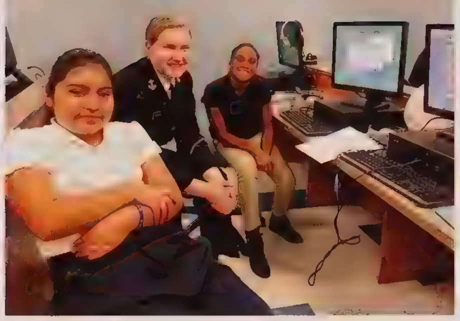

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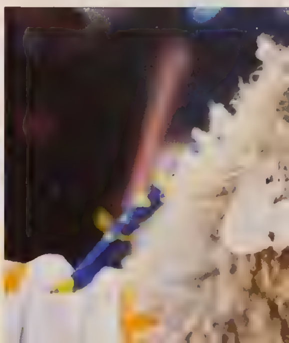

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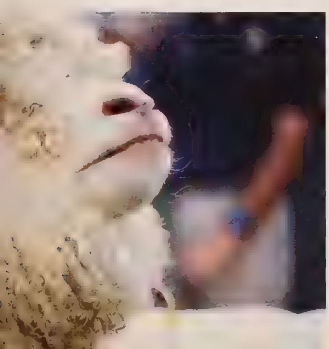

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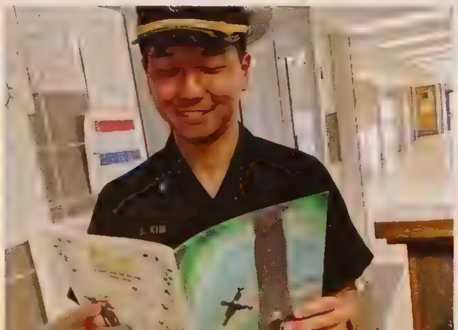

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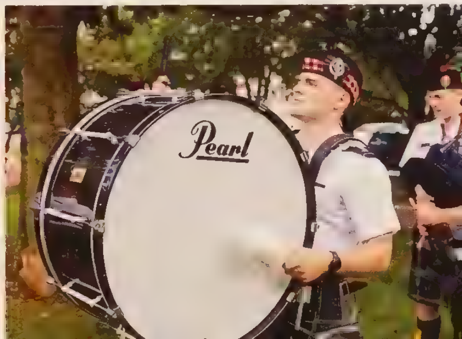

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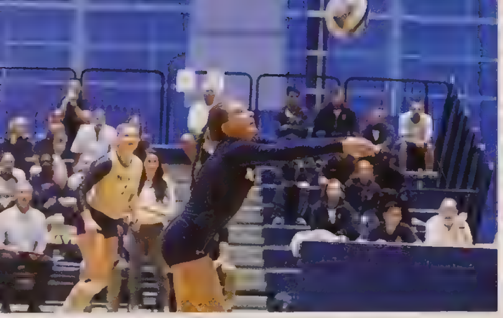

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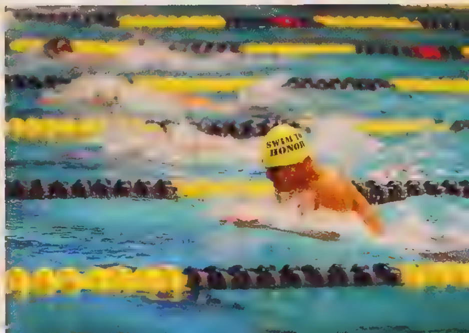

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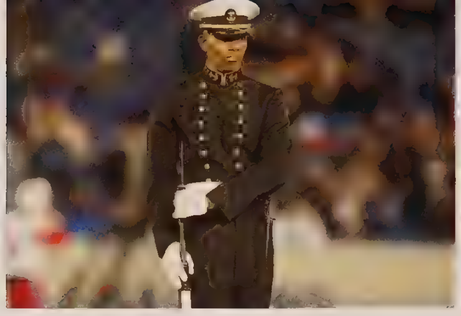

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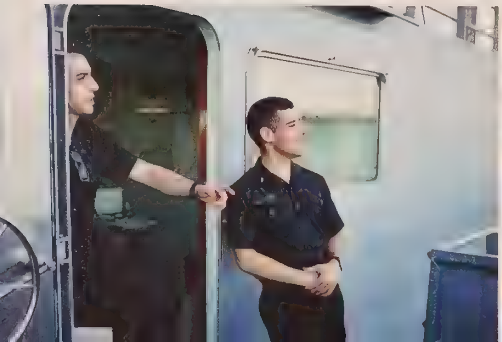

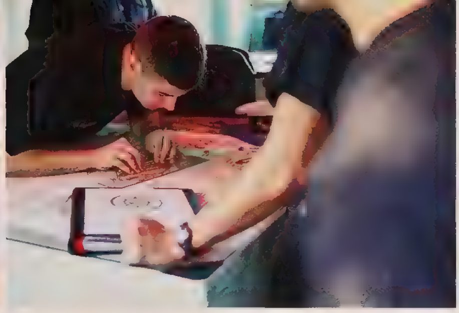

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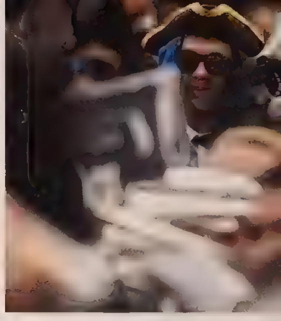

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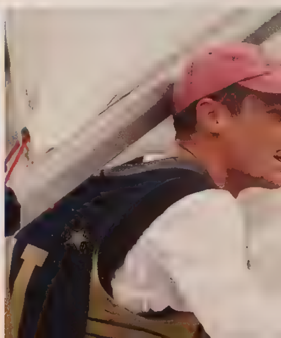

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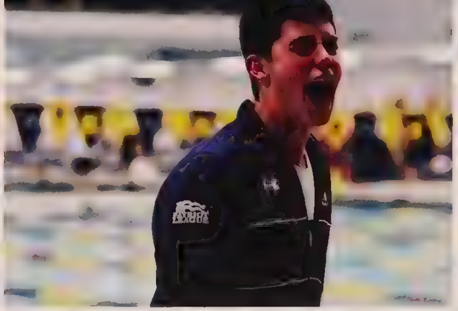
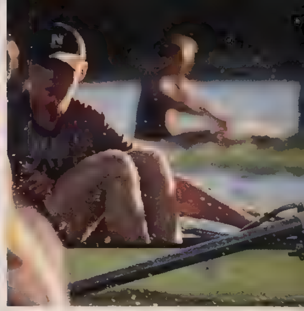

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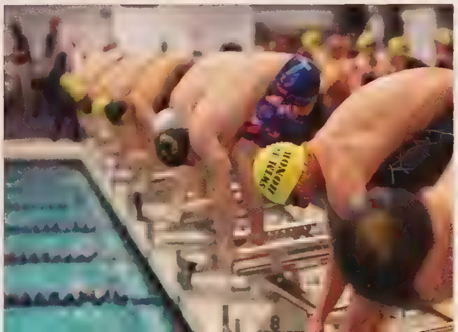

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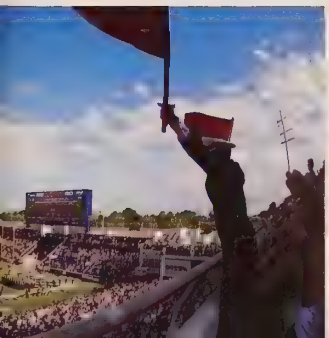

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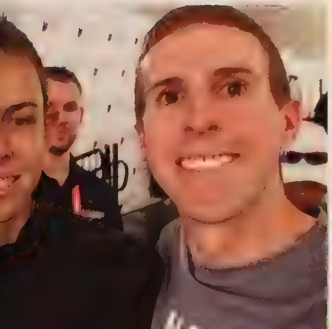

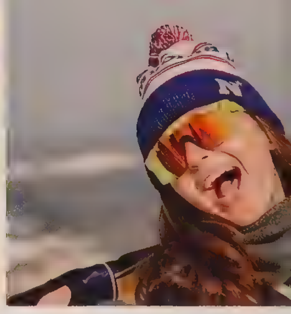

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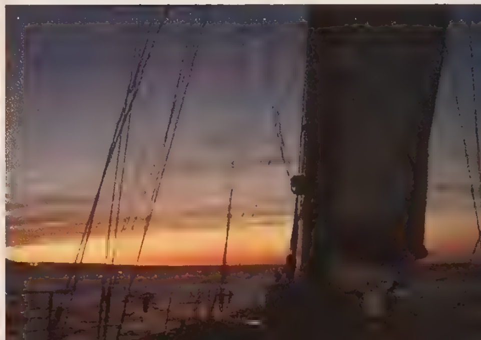

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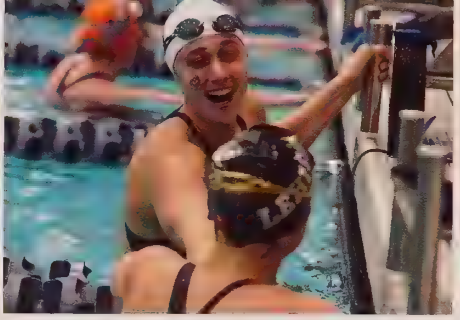

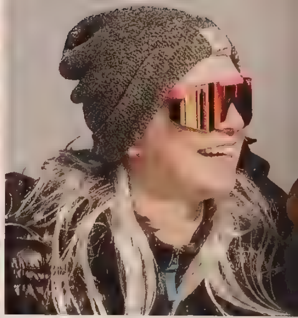

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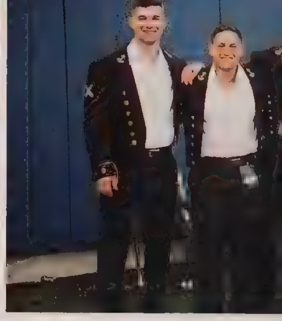

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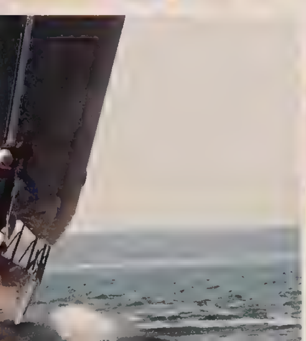

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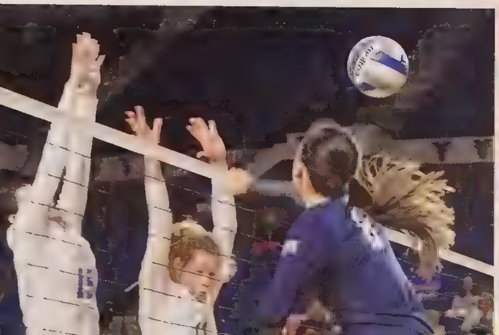

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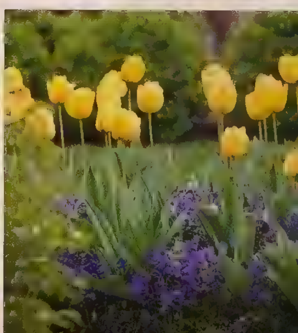

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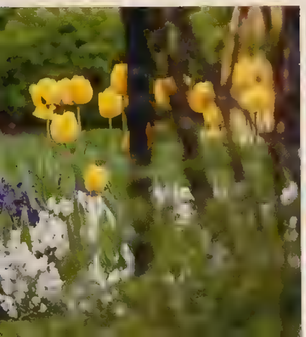

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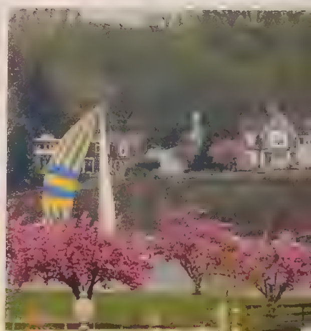

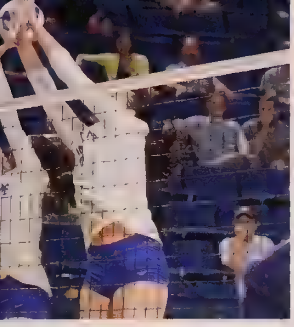

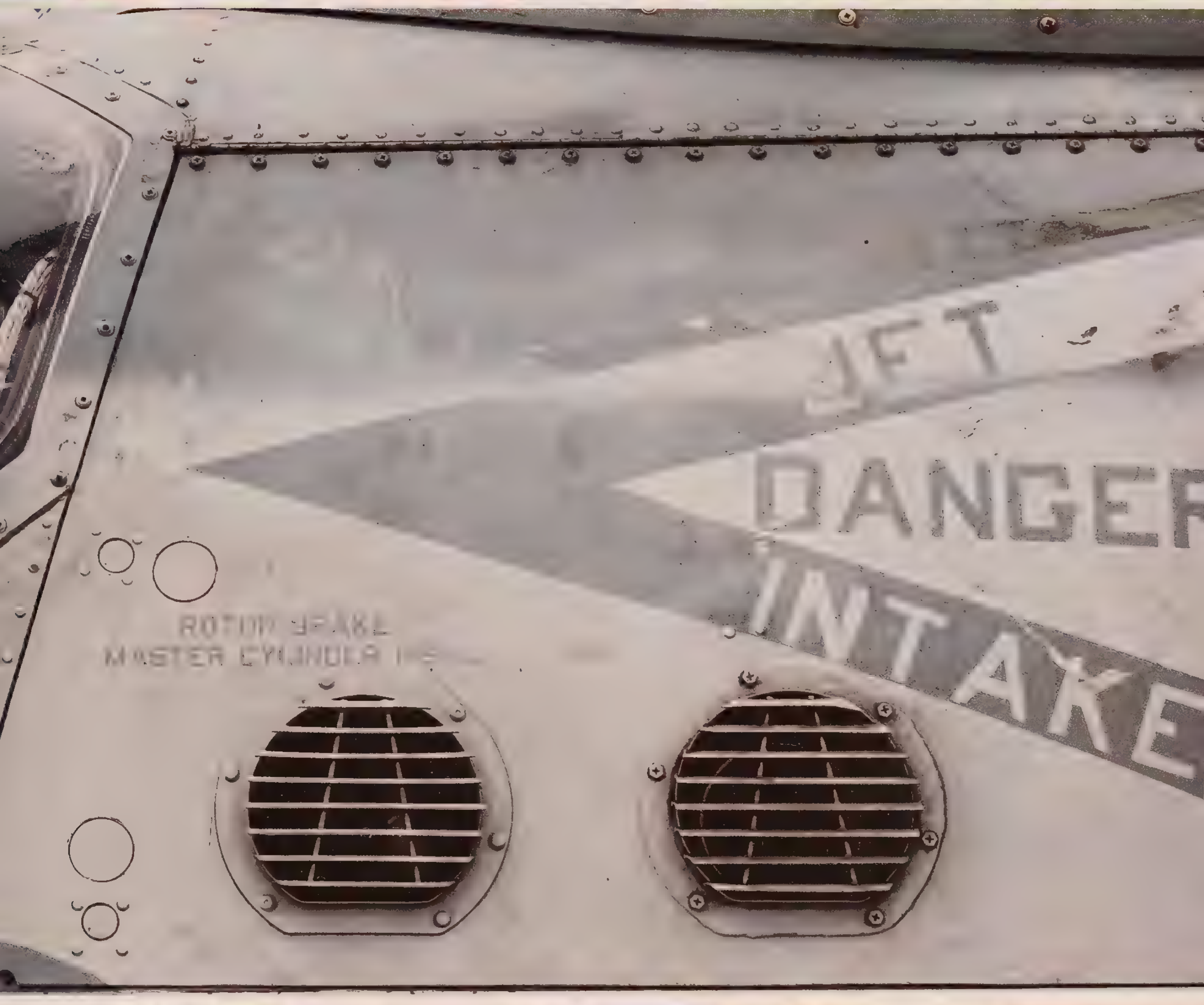
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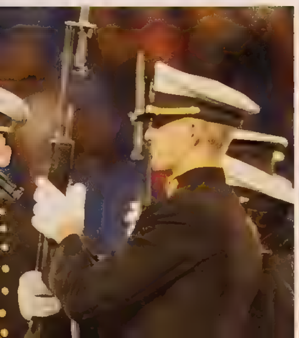

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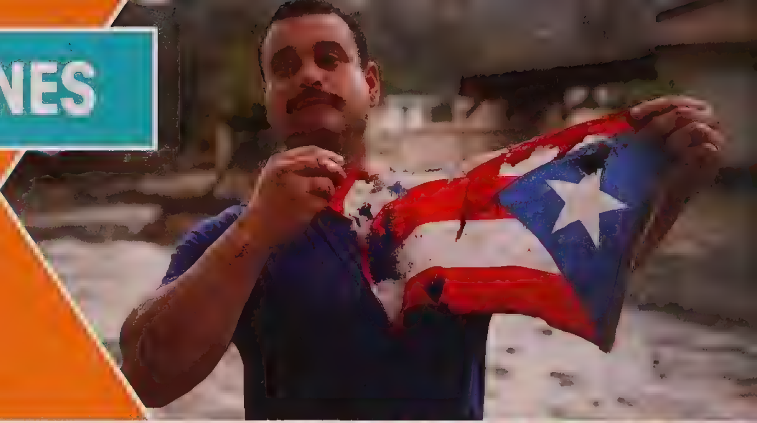
# WORLD BEAT

This year's top stories in Music, TV, Movies, News, Sports, Pop Culture and more.

# NEWS/ HEADLINES



### HURRICANE HAVOC

The southeastern coast of the United States and its territories are battered by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria. This is the first time that three category 4 hurricanes have hit the United States in the same year.

Boston Dynamics

### REVOLUTIONARY ROBOT

Boston Dynamics' advanced humanoid Atlas robot gains internet fame with a video showing the robot jumping, handling rough terrain, and landing in impressive backflips.

### ECLIPSE EXCITEMENT

Millions of people watch in awe as a total solar eclipse passes over North America with the path of totality passing across the United States from Oregon to South Carolina. This eclipse was the first total solar eclipse visible in the mainland United States since 1979.

### X

[illegible] the iPhone X in celebration of the 10th anniversary of the iPhone.

### A ROYAL ENGAGEMENT

Prince Harry and girlfriend Meghan Markle are engaged to be married in Spring 2018. Markle is an American actress and humanitarian who is proudly of mixed-race heritage, making history in the Royal family.

### SPACE STATION INNOVATION

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### DAY OF GIVING

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### EXTRATERRESTRIAL TRAVELER

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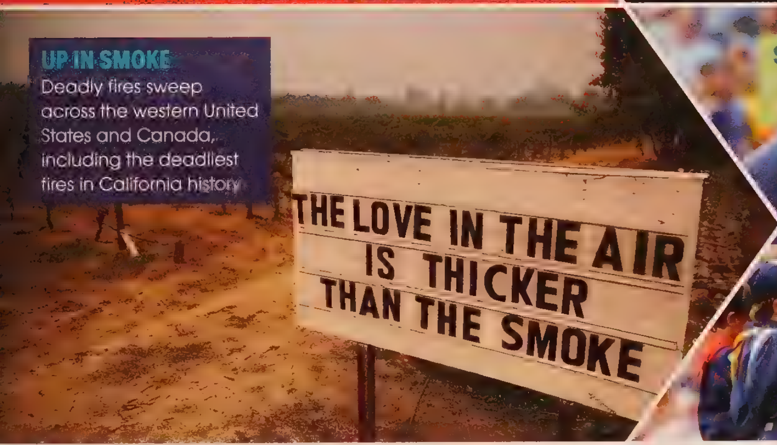
THE LOVE IN THE AIR
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### UP IN SMOKE

Deadly fires sweep across the western United States and Canada, including the deadliest fires in California history.

### SCOUTS HONOR

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### WHAT ARE YOUR TOP 10 MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS THAT HAPPENED THIS SCHOOL YEAR?

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# MUSIC

## LOOK WHAT YOU MADE ME DO

Taylor Swift's highly anticipated new album, *Reputation*, debuts at number 1 on the Billboard 200 Albums chart.

## TAKE A CHANCE

Chance the Rapper is best known for touring and performing on TV without being signed with a music label. In 2017 he wins his first Grammy for Best Rap Performance with his song "No Problem." Also known for his social activism, Chance donates $1 million to Chicago Public Schools to help schools that have suffered budget cuts, lack textbooks and music programs, and have seen a decrease in graduation rates.

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## REDHEAD REIGNS

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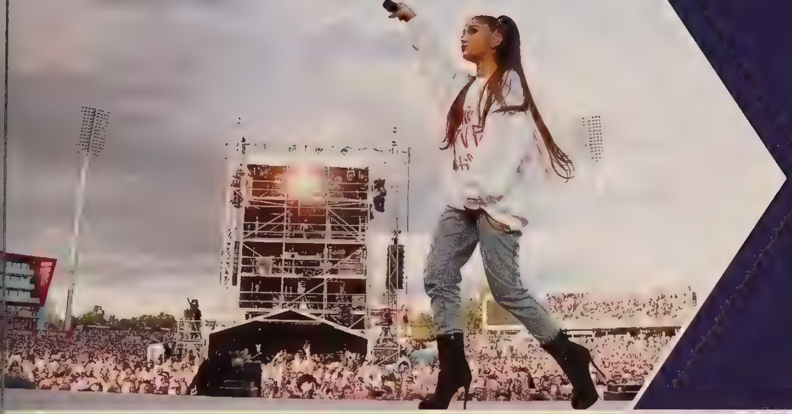
## COUNTRY CROONERS

Miranda Lambert wins Female Vocalist of the Year at the 2017 CMA awards for the seventh time, while Chris Stapleton takes home the award for Male Vocalist of the Year for the third year in a row.



### OUT OF TRAGEDY COMES TRIUMPH

In the wake of tragedies surrounding concerts, music festivals, and natural disasters the world over, artists from all different backgrounds come together to host benefit concerts for those affected by this year's tragic events. Some of the biggest in 2017 include *One Love Manchester, Hand in Hand, Texas Strong, Vegas Strong,* and *Band Together.*

### MAGIC MARS

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### RISING STAR

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## WHAT WERE YOUR FAVORITE SONGS & ARTISTS THIS YEAR?

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# SPORTS

## ROLL TIDE

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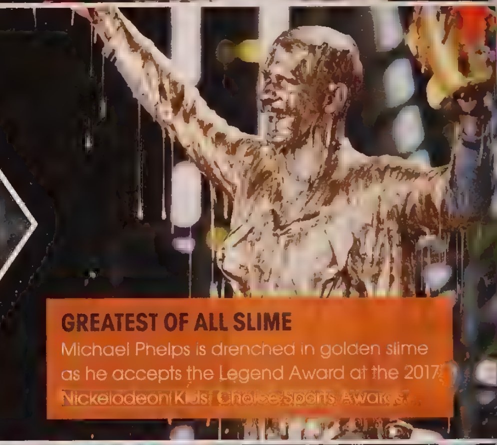
## LEGENDARY LYNX

The Minnesota Lynx defeat the Los Angeles Sparks en route to their fourth WNBA championship in the past seven years.

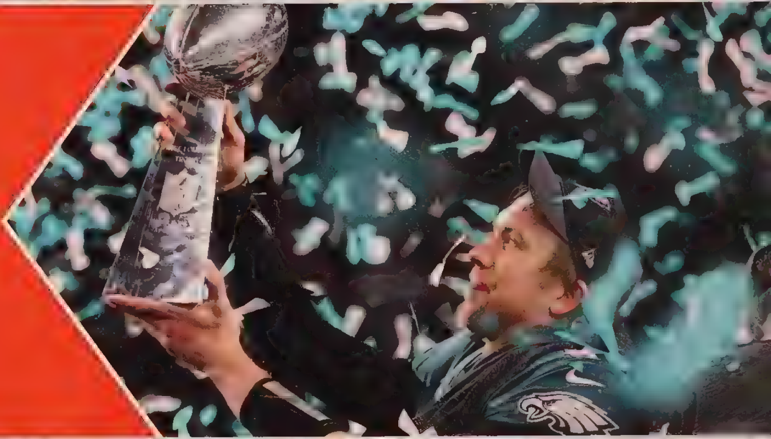


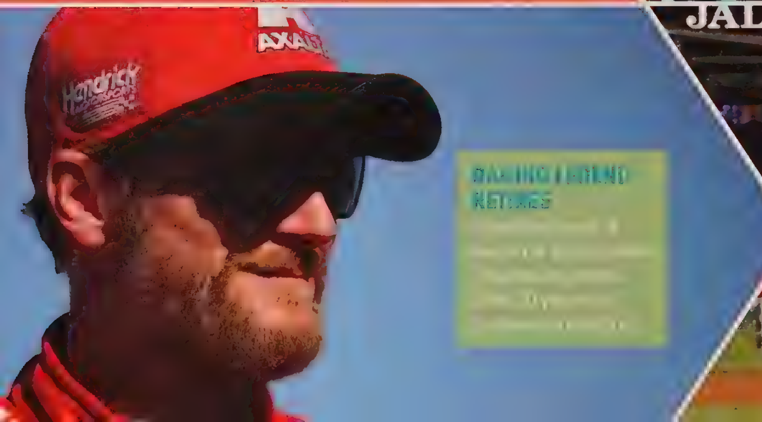
## GREATEST OF ALL SLIME

Michael Phelps is drenched in golden slime as he accepts the Legend Award at the 2017 Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Sports Awards.

## FLY EAGLES FLY

The Philadelphia Eagles defeat the New England Patriots, 41-33, in Super Bowl LII to earn their first-ever Super Bowl win.





## RACING LEGEND RETIRES

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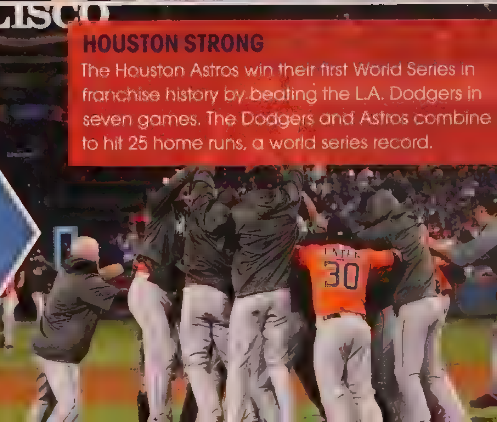

## HOUSTON STRONG

The Houston Astros win their first World Series in franchise history by beating the L.A. Dodgers in seven games. The Dodgers and Astros combine to hit 25 home runs, a world series record.

**GOLD MEDAL GIRL**
Simone Biles wins Best Female Athlete at the 2017 ESPY's

**OH, CANADA!**
Toronto FC triumphs over the Seattle Sounders in the 2017 Major League Soccer Playoffs

**X GAMES**
The Minneapolis X Games are held in July with athletes from all around the world competing to win in dozens of categories. Garrett Reynolds took home the win in the BMX street competition, with [illegible] taking home the win in the women's [illegible] street competition.

**TITLETOWN**
The Pittsburgh Penguins repeat as Stanley Cup Champions, winning their fifth title in team history. Sid "The Kid" Crosby wins his second MVP award.

**AMERICAN DREAM**
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## WHAT WERE YOUR MOST MEMORABLE SPORTS MOMENTS THIS YEAR?

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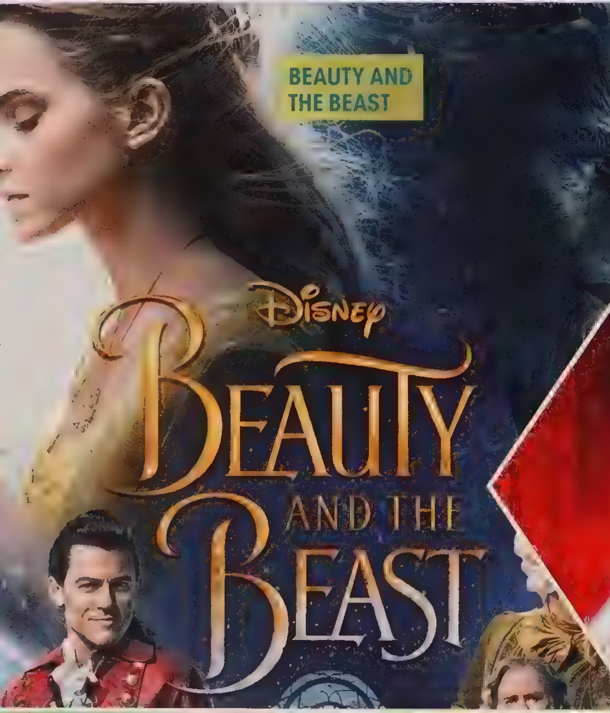
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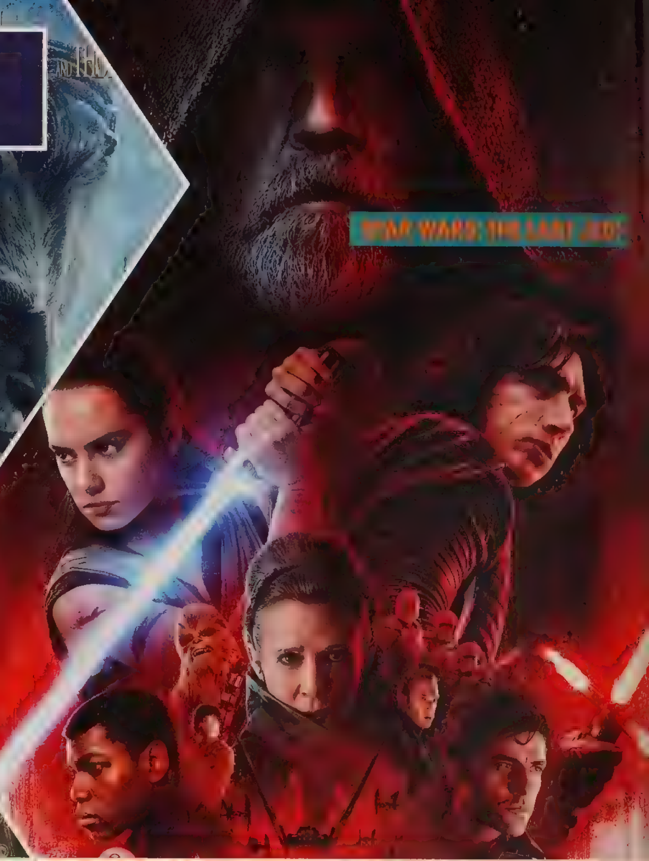

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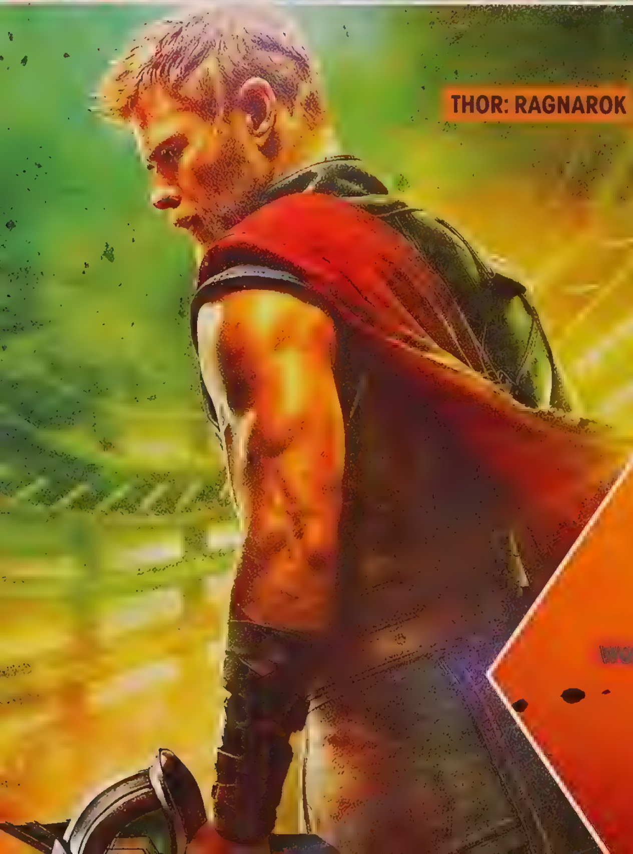

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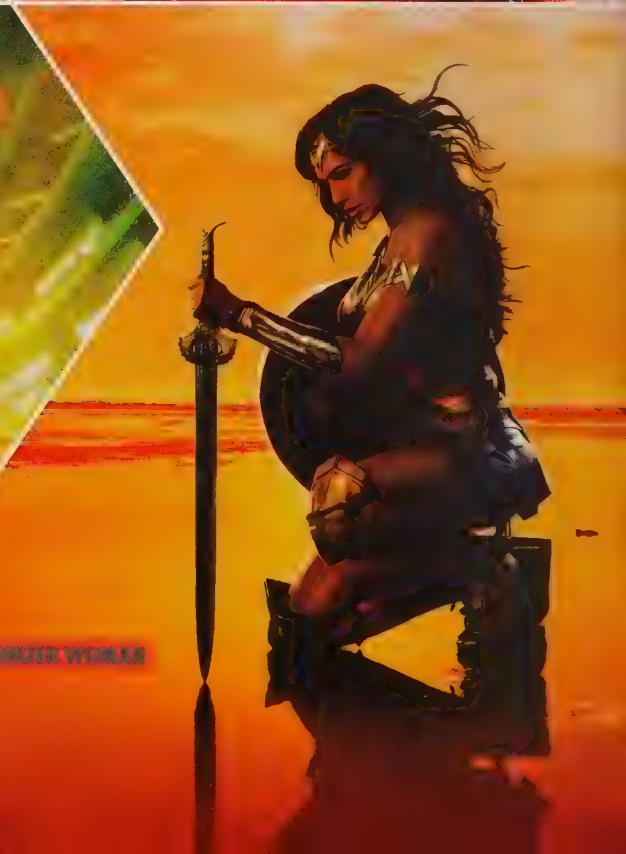

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YOU CAN'T SAVE THE WORLD ALONE
SPIDER-MAN: HOMECOMING

# POP CULTURE

### BEY-BIES

Beyoncé broke Selena Gomez' record for the most-liked Instagram post by announcing her pregnancy, garnering 8 million likes in the first 24 hours. In July, Bey broke her own record with a photo of the twins, Rumi and Sir, with 10.2 million likes.

### LIVING VIRTUALLY

Whether PokemonGo or The Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim VR, virtual and augmented reality are taking the world by storm by making digital landscapes come to life right before our eyes.

### SWITCH SURGE

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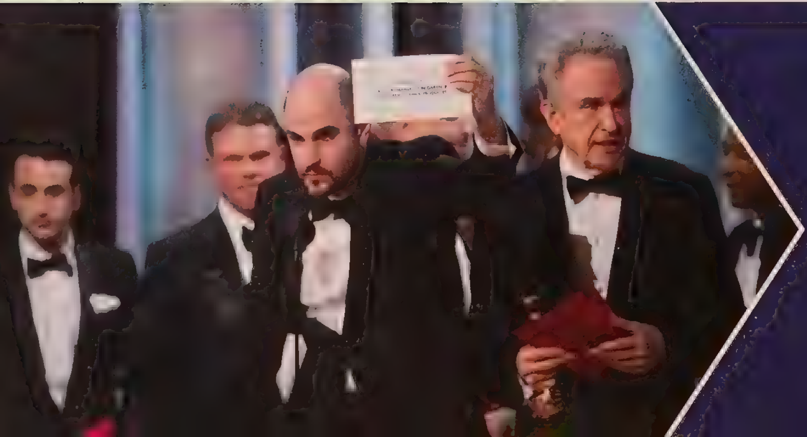


### ENVELOPE-GATE

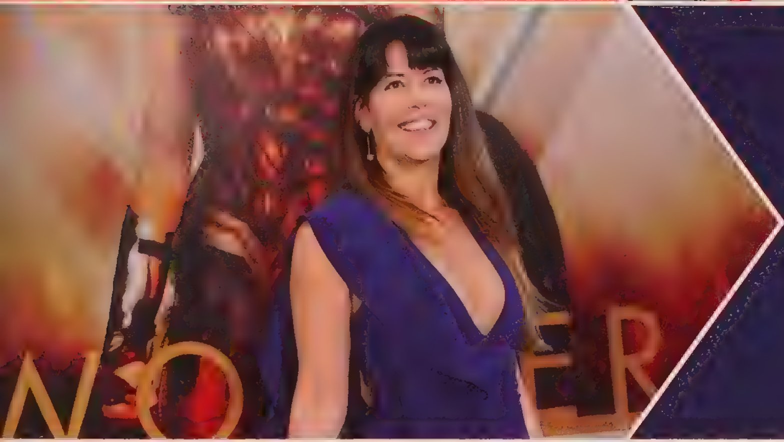
A faulty envelope handoff causes one of the most shocking moments in Oscars history—*La La Land* is announced as the best picture winner, when the film *Moonlight* is the true winner. A *La La Land* producer corrects this mistake onstage, shocking audiences around the globe. As a result, the Oscars will implement new rules for handing over envelopes to celebrity presenters to prevent future blunders.

### FIDGETING FUN

The spinning gadgets take over malls, schools and offices everywhere this year. The fidget spinner is not patented, allowing anyone to replicate the design

### THE FORCE TURNS 40

The original *Star Wars* movie, released 40 years ago in 1977, launched one of the most successful and beloved franchises ever. The eighth movie in the series, *The Last Jedi*, is released in December



### WONDER WOMAN

Director Patty Jenkins' *Wonder Woman* crosses the $600M threshold worldwide, making the film the highest-grossing live-action movie by a female director in history.

### WHAT WERE YOUR FAVORITE POP CULTURE MOMENTS THIS YEAR?

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# TV

## IDOL RETURNS

Two seasons after its final episode on Fox, American Idol will be returning to television for the 2017-2018 season on ABC.

## THE FUTURE OF FUN

Streaming TV is taking over traditional cable as the way we consume entertainment. Amazon Studios, Netflix, and Hulu have all started their own original series to drive engagement and revenue.

## TV TECH

Just as the ways we watch TV are evolving, so are the screens we watch it on. New screen technology innovations this year include 10-bit color depth, 4K, HDR, and OLED.

## WHAT'S OLD IS NEW

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[illegible] 2017 Nickelodeon Kids' Choice Awards.

### STERLING STORY

Sterling K. Brown, who plays Randall in NBC's *This Is Us*, makes history by becoming the first African American male to take home the Screen Actors Guild award for Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Drama Series and the Golden Globe award for Best Actor in a Television Series, and the first black actor since 1998 to win the Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Drama Series.

### SQUAD GOALS

The CW's *Riverdale*, a series based on the characters in the *Archie* comics, became a viral favorite among teens after the pilot aired earlier this year

## WHAT WERE YOUR FAVORITE TV MOMENTS THIS YEAR?

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# TRENDS

## MIND YOUR MINDFULNESS

Mindfulness and focusing on well-being are top trends this year. Calm, an app that helps you meditate and find clarity, is the 2017 Apple app of the year.

## HEART ON YOUR SLEEVE

Wearable technology may soon save your life. Apple launches the Apple Heart Study app, which collects data and notifies users who may be experiencing irregular heart rhythms or atrial fibrillation. New innovations in wearable health monitoring include measurement of UV exposure, blood pressure, blood glucose, and stress.

## BITCOIN BUZZ

Bitcoin, the first digital currency that does not rely on central banks or administrators, becomes a global sensation and a source of debate over the future of money.

## SNAPS THE APP

Snapchat reigns supreme as the most popular app of 2017, followed by Instagram and Sandbox.

### FASHION FLASHBACK

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### PRIME SLIME

Making slime (a mixture of glue, water and other additives) became a sensation for both kids and young adults!

### FANTASTIC FOOD

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### WHAT WERE THE TOP TRENDS YOU ENJOYED THIS YEAR?

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# TOP OF 2017

## TOP HOW TO GOOGLE SEARCHES

- How to make slime
- How to make solar eclipse glasses
- How to buy Bitcoin
- How to make a fidget spinner
- How to watch the solar eclipse

## TOP INSTAGRAM HASHTAGS

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## TOP EMOJIS

Emojis are changing the way we communicate. The most popular emojis of the year are:

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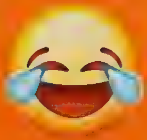

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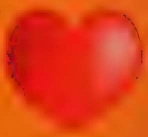

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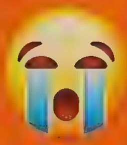

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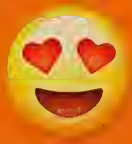

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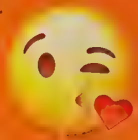

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